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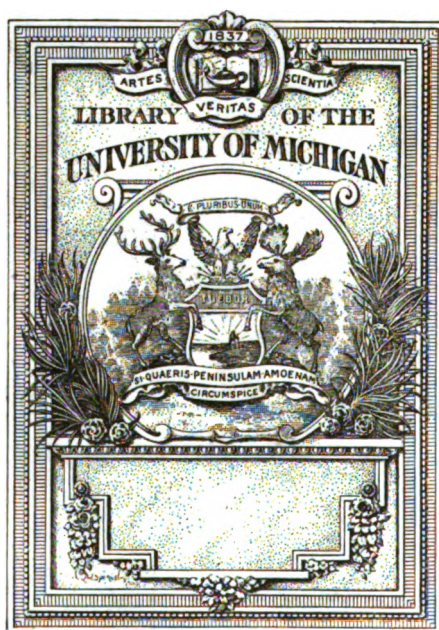
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At a General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday, being the fourth day, of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the one hundred and twelfth of the independence of the United States of America, the following-named members-elect of the Senate, having been duly summoned by the Executive, appeared, to wit:—

Hon. Messrs. D. Frank Kimball of Chelsea, . . .	in the First	} Suffolk Districts.
Robert A. Southworth of Boston, . . .	Second	
Patrick D. Dwyer of Boston, . . .	Third	
John H. Sullivan of Boston, . . .	Fourth	
Henry H. Sprague of Boston, . . .	Fifth	
John A. Collins of Boston, . . .	Sixth	
Edward J. Hathorne of Boston, . . .	Seventh	
John F. Shea of Boston, . . .	Eighth	
and Halsey J. Boardman of Boston, . . .	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. William A. Clark, Jr., of Lynn, . . .	in the First	} Essex Districts.
Samuel Roads, Jr., of Marblehead, . . .	Second	
Benjamin F. Cook of Gloucester, . . .	Third	
James D. Pike of Merrimac, . . .	Fourth	
David Walker of Lynn, . . .	Fifth	
and William T. McAlpine of Lawrence, . . .	Sixth	} Middlesex Districts.
Hon. Messrs. Edward Gilnes of Somerville, . . .	in the First	
J. Varum Fletcher of Belmont, . . .	Second	
Chester W. Kingsley of Cambridge, . . .	Third	
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham, . . .	Fourth	
Moses P. Palmer of Groton, . . .	Fifth	
John K. O. Sleeper of Malden, . . .	Sixth	} Worcester Districts.
and Frank W. Howe of Lowell, . . .	Seventh	
Hon. Messrs. Edwin T. Marble of Worcester, . . .	in the First	
Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge, . . .	Second	
George P. Ladd of Spencer, . . .	Third	
and Harris C. Hartwell of Fitchburg, . . .	Fourth	} Worcester and Hampshire District.
Hon. Charles A. Gleason of New Braintree, in the . . .		
Hon. Messrs. Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, . . .	in the First	} Hampden Districts.
and Levi Perkins of Holyoke, . . .	Second	
Hon. Charles A. Towne of Orange, . . .	in the First	} Franklin District.
Hon. John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, . . .	in the . . .	
Hon. Charles N. Clark of Northampton, . . .	in the . . .	} Berkshire and Hampshire District.
Hon. Messrs. James T. Stevens of Braintree, . . .	in the First	
and Enos H. Tucker of Needham, . . .	Second	} Norfolk Districts.
Hon. Messrs. Jubal C. Gleason of Rockland, . . .	in the First	
and Ziba C. Keith of Brockton, . . .	Second	} Plymouth Districts.
Hon. Messrs. Austin Messinger of Norton, . . .	in the First	
Robert Howard of Fall River, . . .	Second	} Bristol Districts.
and Franklyn Howland of Acushnet, . . .	Third	
Hon. Isaac N. Keith of Bourne, . . .	in the . . .	Cape District.

And were called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. by Hon. Robert Howard of the Second Bristol District, the eldest senior member-elect.

Quorum.

Whereupon, on motion, Messrs. Charles A. Gleason, Slattery and Isaac N. Keith were appointed a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and the Council, and inform them that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to be qualified.

Subsequently, Mr. Gleason, from the above-named committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he, with the Lieutenant-Governor and Council, would attend forthwith upon the Senate for the purpose of administering the required oaths of office to the members-elect thereof.

Qualification of Senators.

Soon after, the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, with the Council, came in, and the Senators-elect severally took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify them for the discharge of their duties as Senators for the current political year.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor and the Council thereupon withdrew.

President.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper,—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for a President of the Senate.

Messrs. Sleeper, Crosby and McAlpine were appointed said committee.

And the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Sleeper, from the committee, reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes,	38
Necessary for a choice,	20
Halsey J. Boardman has	37
John C. Crosby,	1

And Mr. Boardman, having been declared elected, was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Hartwell and Dwyer, signified his acceptance of the office and addressed the Senate as follows :—

I accept the position of presiding officer, conferred by your favor, with thanks, grateful and sincere. The re-

sponsibility of your action is shared between us. Its vindication can only be found in a faithful, conscientious and efficient discharge on my part of all the duties pertaining to the office you have assigned me. This, not without diffidence, I undertake to the best of my ability and understanding.

Equally is it your duty to co-operate with me in this work, and unitedly lighten the labor you have imposed upon me. This I am confident you will do.

Nearly all of you have hitherto rendered the State legislative service. The citizens of this Commonwealth have a right to expect such service to be supplemented at this session by deliberation and action ripened by experience, so that whatever laws you may enact or repeal it shall be wisely and beneficially done. All laws are objectionable, except so far as they conserve public and private prosperity and safety. The number of statutes in force at the present time is sufficient to bewilder the average mind, and the conditions of citizenship are made, by an undue enlargement of legislative provisions, complex, burdensome and expensive. Granting rights and privileges to individuals is an abridgement of public liberty. The concession on one side is an invasion on the other. The compensation which can justify such innovation must exist, if at all, in the contribution to the general good made by individual enterprise promoted in this way. Unless a net gain to the public, from such special legislation, be clear and conspicuous, it should be stubbornly resisted. The fewer laws or changes in existing laws, consistent with the interests of the people at large, the better. Every statute enacted, no matter how wisely framed, may be the subject of costly litigation before its construction can judicially be determined. No time is lost nor will the Commonwealth complain, if in making necessarily thorough investigation of matters before you, such investigation should become lengthy. As well digested matters can be tersely expressed and brought within small compass, so well considered legislation is not likely to be voluminous. When the number, variety and importance of the measures passed and rejected are taken into account, the last session of the Legislature was one of the shortest on record. If energetic and punctual work be entered on immediately and continued to the end, this session can and ought to be made much shorter.

Senators, You represent in your accustomed pursuits, respectively, every considerable interest in Massachusetts, and I congratulate you upon the fortunate composition of your body. I confidently anticipate, that true to the traditions of this Commonwealth, you will sanction no legislation which is not sound and wise, and that your record, when you depart at the close of the session from this historic chamber, shall be like the records of all Massachusetts Senates in the past, honorable and stainless.

Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Isaac N. Keith, Messrs. Isaac N. Keith, Perkins and Towne were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes for a Clerk of the Senate.

And the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Keith, from the committee, reported as follows :—

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Necessary for a choice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
E. Herbert Clapp of Boston has	.	.	.	.	.	.	40

And Mr. Clapp was declared elected, and was qualified by taking the following oath,—

Whereas, you, E. Herbert Clapp, are chosen Clerk to the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all the votes and orders thereof, and in all things relating to your office that you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you God.

Organization of
the Senate.

On motion, Messrs. Glines, Shea and Hathorne were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and Council and inform them of the organization of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,—

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate; and Messrs. Southworth, Ladd and Stevens were appointed said committee.

Senate Rules.

On motion of Mr. Roads,—

Ordered, That the Rules of the Senate of last year be observed until otherwise ordered.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1888.

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On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, Under a suspension of the rule, that the Senate proceed to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms. Sergeant-at-Arms.

And Messrs. Cook, Slattery and Tucker were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes therefor; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Cook, from the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	39
Necessary for a choice,	20
John G. B. Adams of Lynn has	39

And Mr. Adams was declared elected on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Ordered, That the Senate proceed, under a suspension of the rule, to the election of Chaplain of the Senate. Chaplain.

And Messrs. Fletcher, Sullivan and Pike were appointed a committee to receive, assort and count the votes therefor; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Fletcher, from the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	36
Necessary for a choice,	19
Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn has	36

And Mr. Dowse was declared elected; and on motion of Mr. Howland, the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Dowse of his election.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives, by a committee thereof, of the organization of that branch by the choice of Hon. Charles J. Noyes of Boston as Speaker, and Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston as Clerk. Organization of the House.

On motion, Mr. Ziba C. Keith was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them of the election, on the part of the Senate, of John G. B. Adams of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year. Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion, Mr. Jubal C. Gleason was charged with a similar message to the House of Representatives.

Notice was received from the House, by a committee thereof, of the election, on its part, of John G. B. Adams of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Senate Rules.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, Messrs. Hartwell, Sprague and Roads were appointed a committee to prepare Rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. William A. Clark, Jr.,—

Ordered, That the Joint Rules of the two branches of last year be observed until others are adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell,—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and three members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare Rules for the government of the two branches.

And Messrs. Hartwell, Sprague and Roads were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and the Speaker and Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Parkman of Boston, Collison of Boston, Bottum of Northampton, Gile of Worcester, Hall of Taunton, Quincy of Quincy and Smith of Athol were joined.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Wheelock,—

Ordered, That John G. B. Adams be notified that he has been elected by the two branches of the General Court Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

Returns of votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, etc.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth appeared at the bar of the Senate and presented the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General; and these returns were referred to a joint special committee, to consist of Messrs. Sleeper, Collins and Walker, with such as the House may join.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Colby of Boston, Shaw of Newburyport, Whitcher of Stoneham, Greenwood of Leominster, Fales of Norwood, Dunlea of Boston, Willis of New Bedford and Riddell of Nantucket were joined.

The Secretary also presented the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth; and these returns were referred to a joint special committee, to consist of Messrs. Marble and Howe, of the Senate, with such as the House may join. Returns of votes for Councillors.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Champlin of Chelsea, Leach of Boston, Story of Gloucester, Flynn of Lowell, Armstrong of Boston, Berry of Salem, Pear of Cambridge and Atwood of Boston were joined.

The Secretary also presented the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth; and these returns were referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Charles P. Clark, Sprague and Dwyer. Returns of votes for Senators.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, Messrs. Kimball, Spellman and Kingsley were appointed a committee to arrange the seats of members of the Senate. Seats of members.

On motion of Mr. Messinger, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to furnish daily newspapers, not exceeding twelve in number, to be kept under his direction for the use of the Senate. Newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M., and that that be the hour of meeting until otherwise ordered. Adjournment.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by Senator Howland.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Ordered, That the daily reading of the Journal be dispensed with until otherwise ordered. Journal of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, —

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Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the Journal of the Senate, that six hundred copies of the same be printed, and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Journal of the Senate.

Report of a Committee.

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officers.

Mr. Sleeper, from the joint special committee, submitted a report on the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officers as follows: —

For Governor.

OLIVER AMES of Easton has . . .	136,000 votes.
HENRY B. LOVERING of Lynn has . . .	118,394 “
WILLIAM H. EARLE of Worcester has . . .	10,945 “
CHARLES E. MARKS of Plymouth has . . .	595 “
All others,	98 “

And OLIVER AMES is elected.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT of Arlington has . . .	138,462 votes.
WALTER CUTTING of Pittsfield has . . .	116,023 “
JOHN BLACKMER of Springfield has . . .	11,051 “
ASA F. HALL of Hudson has	712 “
All others,	39 “

And JOHN Q. A. BRACKETT is elected.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HENRY B. PEIRCE of Abington has . . .	139,879 votes.
JOHN F. MURPHY of Lowell has . . .	114,170 “
AMOS E. HALL of Chelsea has . . .	10,866 “
JOSHUA T. SMALL of Provincetown has . . .	710 “
HENRY C. THACHER of Yarmouth has . . .	333 “
All others,	86 “

And HENRY B. PEIRCE is elected.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

ALANSON W. BEARD of Boston has . . .	138,755 votes.
HENRY C. THACHER of Yarmouth has . . .	115,642 “
JOHN L. KILBON of Lee has	10,819 “

ISAIAH DUNN of Boston has . . .	729 ⁷ votes.
JOHN F. MURPHY of Lowell has . . .	333 “
All others,	70 “

And ALANSON W. BEARD is elected.

For Auditor of Accounts.

CHARLES R. LADD of Springfield has .	139,327 votes.
WILLIAM F. COOK of Springfield has .	115,479 “
EDMUND M. STOWE of Hudson has . .	10,835 “
ARAD H. WOOD of LUNENBURG has . .	604 “
HENRY S. WOOD of Lunenburg has . .	110 “
All others,	32 “

And CHARLES R. LADD is elected.

For Attorney-General.

ANDREW J. WATERMAN of Pittsfield has .	139,656 votes.
JOHN W. CORCORAN of Clinton has . .	114,705 “
ALLEN COFFIN of Nantucket has . . .	10,914 “
EDWIN M. WHITE of Boston has . . .	700 “
All others,	64 “

And ANDREW J. WATERMAN is elected.

And the report, being considered under a suspension of the rule, was accepted; sent down for concurrence and returned by the House accepted in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Howard, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform the Hon. Oliver Ames that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience.

Also to inform the Hon. John Q. A. Brackett that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution, to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him.

And Messrs. Howard, Fletcher and Wheelock were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Pinkerton of Worcester, Blume of Boston, Thompson of Lowell, Noonan of Boston, Read of Cambridge, Frost of Boston, Bixby of Brockton and Carman of Fall River were joined on the part of the House.

Subsequently, Mr. Howard, from the above-named committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor was pleased to say that he, with the Lieutenant-Governor, would attend upon the Legislature, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths of office, at such time as may suit its convenience.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Howard it was ordered that a message be sent to the House proposing a convention of the two branches forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect.

Subsequently, a message was received from the House announcing its concurrence therein.

And, pursuant to assignment, the two branches met in

Convention,

for the purpose above specified; and Messrs. Glines, Isaac N. Keith and Dwyer, of the Senate, and Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, Hayes of Boston, Call of Springfield, Raymond of Somerville, Risteen of Amesbury, Vanderhoop of Gay Head, Garity of Boston and Hartwell of Ayer, of the House, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect, and inform them that the two branches were in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths of office required by the Constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

The Governor and Lieutenant-Governor elect came in, accompanied by the Council, and severally took and subscribed the required oaths of office.

Governor's address.

And the Governor thereupon submitted an address upon the general concerns of the Commonwealth,

after which the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor withdrew.

And the two branches separated.

Upon the reassembling of the Senate, —

Mr. Marble, from the joint special committee to whom **Councillors.** was referred the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, as follows: —

It appears by said returns that the following-named gentlemen were elected in their respective districts, to wit: —

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| DISTRICT No. 1. | — JONATHAN BOURNE of New Bedford. |
| " " | 2. — ELIJAH A. MORSE of Canton. |
| " " | 3. — EBENEZER M. MCPHERSON of Boston. |
| " " | 4. — MICHAEL M. CUNNIFF of Boston. |
| " " | 5. — FRANK D. ALLEN of Lynn. |
| " " | 6. — FRANCIS JEWETT of Lowell. |
| " " | 7. — GEORGE W. JOHNSON of Brookfield. |
| " " | 8. — LEVI J. GUNN of Greenfield. |

And the report, being considered under a suspension of the rule, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence, and returned by the House accepted in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Charles A. Gleason, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Elijah A. Morse, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Michael M. Cuniff, Frank D. Allen, Francis Jewett, George W. Johnson and Levi J. Gunn, that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, a communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth announcing that the Councillors-elect had signified their acceptance of the office, and were ready to be qualified.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, —

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held **Convention.** forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of

office to such Councillors-elect as may have signified their acceptance of the office.

Sent down for concurrence, and returned by the House adopted in concurrence.

And, pursuant to assignment, the two branches met in

Convention,

and Messrs. Hartwell, Marble and Tucker, of the Senate, and Floyd of Winthrop, Friend of Gloucester, Lally of Milford, White of Taunton, Kimball of Northampton, Southwick of Peabody, Robinson of Southborough and Cannell of Everett, of the House, were appointed a committee to wait upon the Councillors-elect, and inform them that the two branches were in convention for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office.

Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Elijah A. Morse, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Michael M. Cuniff, Frank D. Allen, Francis Jewett, George W. Johnson and Levi J. Gunn then came in, and severally took and subscribed the required oaths of office.

The Councillors then withdrew ; and

The Convention was dissolved and the Senate reassembled in the Senate Chamber.

Papers from the House.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to the Governor that Messrs. Jonathan Bourne, Elijah A. Morse, Ebenezer M. McPherson, Michael M. Cuniff, Frank D. Allen, Francis Jewett, George W. Johnson and Levi J. Gunn have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Governor's
address.

Ordered, In concurrence, that the joint special committee on preparing Rules for the government of the two branches consider and report what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Report of a Committee.

Senate.

Mr. Charles N. Clark, from the special committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators in

the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, that the following-named persons appeared to be elected in their respective districts, to wit:—

Hon. Messrs. D. Frank Kimball of Chelsea, . . .	in the First	} <i>Suffolk Districts.</i>
Robert A. Southworth of Boston, . . .	Second	
Patrick D. Dwyer of Boston, . . .	Third	
John H. Sullivan of Boston, . . .	Fourth	
Henry H. Sprague of Boston, . . .	Fifth	
John A. Collins of Boston, . . .	Sixth	
Edward J. Hathorne of Boston, . . .	Seventh	
John F. Shea of Boston, . . .	Eighth	
and Halsey J. Boardman of Boston, . . .	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. William A. Clark, Jr., of Lynn, . . .	in the First	} <i>Essex Districts.</i>
Samuel Roads, Jr., of Marblehead, . . .	Second	
Benjamin F. Cook of Gloucester, . . .	Third	
James D. Pike of Merrimac, . . .	Fourth	
David Walker of Lynn, . . .	Fifth	
and William T. McAlpine of Lawrence, . . .	Sixth	
Hon. Messrs. Edward Glines of Somerville, . . .	in the First	} <i>Middlesex Districts.</i>
J. Varnum Fletcher of Belmont, . . .	Second	
Chester W. Kingsley of Cambridge, . . .	Third	
Edward J. Slattery of Frammingham, . . .	Fourth	
Moses P. Palmer of Groton, . . .	Fifth	
John K. C. Sleeper of Malden, . . .	Sixth	
and Frank W. Howe of Lowell, . . .	Seventh	
Hon. Messrs. Edwin T. Marble of Worcester, . . .	in the First	} <i>Worcester Districts.</i>
Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge, . . .	Second	
George P. Ladd of Spencer, . . .	Third	
and Harris C. Hartwell of Fitchburg, . . .	Fourth	
Hon. Charles A. Gleason of New Braintree, . . .	in the	} <i>Worcester and Hampshire District.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, . . .	in the First	} <i>Hampden Districts.</i>
and Levi Perkins of Holyoke, . . .	Second	
Hon. Charles A. Towne of Orange, . . .	in the	} <i>Franklin District.</i>
Hon. John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, . . .	in the	} <i>Berkshire District.</i>
Hon. Charles N. Clark of Northampton, . . .	in the	} <i>Berkshire and Hampshire District.</i>
Hon. Messrs. James T. Stevens of Braintree, . . .	in the First	} <i>Norfolk Districts.</i>
and Enos H. Tucker of Needham, . . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Jubal C. Gleason of Rockland, . . .	in the First	} <i>Plymouth Districts.</i>
and Ziba C. Keith of Brockton, . . .	Second	
Hon. Messrs. Austin Messinger of Norton, . . .	in the First	} <i>Bristol Districts.</i>
Robert Howard of Fall River, . . .	Second	
and Franklyn Howland of Acushnet, . . .	Third	
Hon. Isaac N. Keith of Bourne, . . .	in the	} <i>Cape District.</i>

And the report was, under a suspension of the rule, accepted.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, That the Clerks of the two branches give notice to the Hon. Henry B. Peirce of Abington, that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth; to the Hon. Alanson W. Beard of Boston, that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver-General; to the Hon. Charles R. Ladd of Springfield, that he has been elected

Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor and
Attorney-Gen-
eral.

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Auditor of Accounts; and to the Hon. Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield, that he has been elected Attorney-General, severally to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Charles N. Clark,—

Adjournment
over Saturday.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday of each week it be to meet on the following Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., and that that be the daily hour of meeting until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,—

Adjournment.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Report of a Committee.

Seats, Arrange-
ment of.

Mr. Kimball, from the special committee appointed to arrange the seats of the members, reported the following:—

Arrangement of Seats.

CHAIR.

RIGHT.

1. Hon. ROBERT HOWARD.
2. Hon. MOSES P. PALMER.
3. Hon. FRANKLYN HOWLAND.
4. Hon. LEVI PERKINS.
5. Hon. EDWARD J. SLATTERY.
6. Hon. JOHN F. SHEA.
7. Hon. JOHN H. SULLIVAN.
8. Hon. JOHN A. COLLINS.
9. Hon. CHARLES C. SPELLMAN.
10. Hon. FRANK W. HOWE.
11. Hon. DAVID WALKER.
12. Hon. WILLIAM T. MCALPINE.
13. Hon. ENOS H. TUCKER.
14. Hon. GEORGE P. LADD.
15. Hon. CHESTER W. KINGSLEY.
16. Hon. JAMES D. PIKE.
17. Hon. JAMES T. STEVENS.
18. Hon. ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH.
19. Hon. ISAAC N. KEITH.
20. Hon. D. FRANK KIMBALL.

LEFT.

1. Hon. CHARLES A. GLEASON.
2. Hon. HARRIS C. HARTWELL.
3. Hon. EDWARD GLINES.
4. Hon. PATRICK D. DWYER.
5. Hon. JOHN C. CROSBY.
6. Hon. SAMUEL ROADS, JR.
7. Hon. CHARLES A. TOWNE.
8. Hon. CHARLES N. CLARK.
9. Hon. EDWIN T. MARBLE.
10. Hon. HENRY H. SPRAGUE.
11. Hon. EDWARD J. HATHORNE.
12. Hon. J. VARNUM FLETCHER.
13. Hon. BENJAMIN F. COOK.
14. Hon. AUSTIN MESSINGER.
15. Hon. JUBAL C. GLEASON.
16. Hon. ZIBA C. KEITH.
17. Hon. WILLIAM A. CLARK, JR.
18. Hon. SILAS M. WHEELOCK.
19. Hon. JOHN K. C. SLEEPER.

And the report being considered, under a suspension of the rules, was accepted.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 9, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

The Rev. Edmund Dowse, having accepted the office Chaplain.
of Chaplain, was present and offered prayer.

A communication was received from the Clerk announcing his appointment of Henry D. Coolidge as Assistant Clerk.
Assistant Clerk of the Senate for the current political year.

Reports of a Committee.

Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee to prepare rules Joint Rules.
for the government of the two branches, reported, in part,
that Joint Rule No. 1 be amended so as to read as follows : —

1. The following joint standing committees shall be
appointed at the commencement of the January session,
viz. : —

- A committee on Agriculture ;
- A committee on Banks and Banking ;
- A committee on Cities ;
- A committee on Drainage ;
- A committee on Education ;
- A committee on Labor ;
- A committee on Manufactures ;
- A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
- A committee on Military Affairs ;
- A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
- A committee on Street Railways ;
- A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the
Senate and eight on the part of the House.

- A committee on Election Laws ;
- A committee on Federal Relations ;
- A committee on Fisheries and Game ;
- A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;
- A committee on Insurance ;
- A committee on the Library ;
- A committee on the Liquor Law ;
- A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies
- A committee on Printing ;
- A committee on Prisons .

A committee on Public Health ;
 A committee on Public Service ;
 A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
 A committee on State House ;
 A committee on Taxation ;
 A committee on Towns ;
 A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four on the part of the Senate and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate and the committee on Finance of the House.

A committee on Expediting Legislative Business, to consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and two members on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House.

The committees of the two branches, on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, may sit respectively as joint committees for the consideration of such matters as may be referred to them.

And the report was accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent down for concurrence.

Governor's Address, disposition of.

Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, on the Order to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address, reported as follows :—

That so much thereof as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth be referred to the joint standing committee on Expenditures.

So much thereof as relates to savings banks, to the joint standing committee on Banks and Banking.

So much thereof as relates to schools, to the joint standing committee on Education.

So much thereof as relates to railroads, to the joint standing committee on Railroads.

So much thereof as relates to the State Prison, to the joint standing committee on Prisons.

So much thereof as relates to the Massachusetts Reformatory, to the joint standing committees on Prisons.

So much thereof as relates to prison labor, to the joint standing committee on Prisons.

So much thereof as relates to the District Police, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to the Illiterate Minors Act, to the joint standing committee on Education.

So much thereof as relates to the courts, to the joint standing committee on the Judiciary.

So much thereof as relates to labor, to the joint standing committee on Labor.

So much thereof as relates to the militia, to the joint standing committee on Military Affairs.

So much thereof as relates to public health, to the joint standing committee on Public Health.

So much thereof as relates to prevention of waste by fire, to the joint standing committee on Insurance.

So much thereof as relates to woman suffrage, to the joint standing committee on Woman Suffrage.

So much thereof as relates to liquor traffic, to the joint standing committee on the Liquor Law.

So much therefore as relates to constitutional amendments, to a joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, to consist of three members on the part of the Senate and eight on the part of the House.

So much thereof as relates to State House, to the joint standing committee on State House.

And the report was accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent down for concurrence.

COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following committees :—

Standing Committees of the Senate.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Hartwell of Worcester, Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, Sprague of Suffolk, Spellman of Hampden and Crosby of Berkshire. Standing Committee of the Senate.

On Matters of Probate and Insolvency.—Messrs. Crosby of Berkshire, Kimball of Suffolk and Collins of Suffolk.

On the Treasury.—Messrs. Sleeper of Middlesex, Ladd of Worcester and Pike of Essex.

On Bills in the Third Reading.—Messrs. Collins of Suffolk, Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire and Southworth of Suffolk.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Howland of Bristol, Howe of Middlesex and Spellman of Hampden.

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On Rules. — Messrs. Hartwell of Worcester, Sprague of Suffolk and Roads of Essex.

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint Standing
Committees.

On Agriculture. — Messrs. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, Howland of Bristol and Palmer of Middlesex, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough, Trull of Tewksbury, Allen of Auburn, Babbitt of Berkley, Haskell of Deerfield, Shepard of Westfield, Peirson of Pittsfield and Turner of South Scituate, *of the House,* were joined.

On Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Fletcher of Middlesex, Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire and Marble of Worcester, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Milne of Fall River, Call of Springfield, Witt of Boston, Read of Cambridge, Richards of Lynn, Holbrook of Weymouth, Brewer of Boston and Raymond of Hinsdale, *of the House,* were joined.

On Cities. — Messrs. Hathorne of Suffolk, Sprague of Suffolk and Shea of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Parkman of Boston, Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, Flynn of Lowell, Miller of Chelsea, Slocum of Newton, Close of Cambridge, Cheney of Worcester and Leary of Boston, *of the House,* were joined.

On Drainage. — Messrs. Kingsley of Middlesex, Slatery of Middlesex and Messinger of Bristol, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Fisk of Boston, Whitcher of Stoneham, Walworth of Newton, Dunlea of Boston, Noonan of Boston, Rogers of Millbury, Rogerson of Mansfield and Sullivan of Boston, *of the House,* were joined.

On Education. — Messrs. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, Gleason of Plymouth and Marble of Worcester, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Wilde of Malden, Haggerty of Southbridge, Wright of Westford, McEttrick of Boston, Lyman of Belchertown, Hooper of Bridgewater, Clarke

of Northbridge and Stowe of Bellingham, *of the House*, were joined.

On Election Laws.—Messrs. Sprague of Suffolk and Shea of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Sanford of Boston, Hunt of Rockland, Tompkins of New Bedford, Russell of Somerville, O'Neil of Boston, McDonald of Great Barrington and Spring of Holliston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Expediting Legislative Business.—The President and Messrs. Glines of Middlesex and Southworth of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and the Speaker and Messrs. Wadlin of Reading, Walworth of Newton, Symonds of Salem, Hall of Taunton, McDonough of Boston, Wardwell of Haverhill and Mellen of Worcester, *of the House*, were joined.

On Expenditures.—Messrs. Sleeper of Middlesex, Ladd of Worcester and Pike of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Ware of Boston, Dexter of Lowell, Wales of Attleborough, Kimball of Fitchburg, Lovell of Boston, Hartwell of Ayer, Allen of Woburn, Kimball of Northampton and Bennett of Springfield, *of the House*, were joined.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Glines of Middlesex and Perkins of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Barrett of Melrose, Eames of Lawrence, Provin of Westfield, Hitchcock of Ware, Temple of Colrain, Thompson of Brockton and Sullivan of Lawrence, *of the House*, were joined.

On Fisheries and Game.—Messrs. Cook of Essex and Howe of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Crowell of Dennis, Dennis of Gloucester, Dame of Methuen, Stimpson of Swampscott, Conwell of Provincetown, Delano of Marion and Taft of New Marlborough, *of the House*, were joined.

On Harbors and Public Lands.—Messrs. Keith of the Cape District and Spellman of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Story of Gloucester, Gleason of Boston, P. H. Quinn of Boston, Kennedy of Boston,

White of Taunton, Rugg of New Bedford and Hixon of Chelsea, *of the House*, were joined.

On Insurance.—Messrs. Dwyer of Suffolk and Pike of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Carpenter of Brookline, Henry of Fall River, Provin of Westfield, Farren of Boston, Clark of Natick, Church of Cambridge and Davis of Somerset, *of the House*, were joined.

On Labor.—Messrs. Howard of Bristol, Keith of Plymouth and Stevens of Norfolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Mellen of Worcester, Tyler of Middleton, Quincy of Quincy, Keane of Holyoke, Seavey of Medway, Goss of Amesbury, Manning of Andover and Simonds of Westminster, *of the House*, were joined.

On the Library.—Messrs. Southworth of Suffolk and Dwyer of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Sanger of Cambridge, Milliken of Malden, Milne of Fall River, Dexter of Lowell, Vanderhoop of Gay Head, Carey of Dalton and McCooley of Blackstone, *of the House*, were joined.

On the Liquor Law.—Messrs. Gleason of Plymouth and Sullivan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Manning of Worcester, Eames of Lawrence, Haynes of Sturbridge, Rogers of Orleans, McEttrick of Boston, Cronin of Worcester and Driscoll of Lynn, *of the House*, were joined.

On Manufactures.—Messrs. McAlpine of Essex, Palmer of Middlesex and Wheelock of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Morey of Lowell, Waters of Orange, Hill of Spencer, Friend of Gloucester, Wiley of Hardwick, Robinson of Springfield, Conant of Gardner and Woods of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Mercantile Affairs.—Messrs. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, Cook of Essex and Stevens of Norfolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Gile of Worcester, Leach of Boston, Atwood of Boston, McEnany of Boston, Brooks

of Springfield, Brackett of Milton, Knox of Chester and Holman of Clinton, *of the House*, were joined.

On Military Affairs. — Messrs. Walker of Essex, Hathorne of Suffolk and Palmer of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Woodward of Wakefield, Boardman of Marblehead, Bartlett of Montague, Southwick of Peabody, Spring of Holliston, Martin of Lynn, Riddell of Nantucket and Lyons of North Adams, *of the House*, were joined.

On Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Fletcher of Middlesex and Wheelock of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Gracey of Salem, Colby of Boston, Lyman of Belchertown, Haskell of Deerfield, Dewey of Williamsburg, Tyler of Middleton and Kendall of Fitchburg, *of the House*, were joined.

On Printing. — Messrs. Kimball of Suffolk and Roads of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Gunn of Boston, Lally of Milford, Poore of Bradford, Perry of Norton, Carney of Lawrence, Dolan of Stoughton and Rounseville of Freetown, *of the House*, were joined,

On Prisons. — Messrs. Perkins of Hampden and Walker of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Hall of Taunton, Thompson of Lowell, Berry of Salem, Willis of New Bedford, Gibson of Chicopee, Butler of Georgetown and Fisher of Grafton, *of the House*, were joined,

On Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Towne of Franklin, Clark of Essex and Howard of Bristol, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Warden of Waltham, Hagerty of Boston, Ferry of Springfield, Frost of Boston, Perkins of Winchendon, Robinson of Southborough, O'Mealey of Boston and Risteen of Amesbury, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Health. — Messrs. Gleason of Plymouth and Towne of Franklin, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Wilkinson of Cambridge, Miller of Needham, Friend of Gloucester, Brady of Lowell, Hastings of Framingham, Hayes of Lynn and D. J. Quinn of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Service. — Messrs. Hartwell of Worcester and Sullivan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Sohier of Beverly, Cutler of Somerville, Gleason of Holbrook, Clark of Wilbraham, Norwood of Hamilton, Towne of Lynn and Grosvenor of Ludlow, *of the House*, were joined.

On Railroads. — Messrs. Glines of Middlesex, Keith of the Cape District, Roads of Essex and Southworth of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Wadlin of Reading, Upham of Waltham, Adams of Lowell, James Donovan of Boston, Gordon of New Bedford, McDonough of Boston, Kearn of North Adams, Symonds of Salem, Breed of Lynn, Wyman of Hyde Park and Raymond of Somerville, *of the House*, were joined.

On Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Slattery of Middlesex and Keith of Plymouth, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Morton of West Boylston, Morin of Adams, Plaisted of Worcester, Slocum of Dartmouth, Hatch of Marshfield, Dame of Newbury and Winchester of Holyoke, *of the House*, were joined.

On State House. — Messrs. Tucker of Norfolk and Clark of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Fales of Norwood, Jaques of Haverhill, Armstrong of Boston, Hathaway of Boston, Bixby of Brockton, Calnan of Boston and Fottler of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Street Railways. — Messrs. Kimball of Suffolk, Howe of Middlesex and Tucker of Norfolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Dresser of Medford, Woodward of Wakefield, Desmond of Boston, Lothrop of Cohasset, E. J. Donovan of Boston, Shaw of Newburyport, Gunn of Boston and Cannell of Everett, *of the House*, were joined.

On Taxation. — Messrs. Marble of Worcester and Collins of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Floyd of Winthrop, O'Brien of Hopkinton, Blake of Bedford, Burnham of Essex, Nelson of Lakeville, Thayer of Randolph and Carroll of Worcester, *of the House*, were joined.

On Towns. — Messrs. Ladd of Worcester and Messenger of Bristol, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Qua of Lowell, Greenwood of Leominster, Champlin of Chelsea, Coolidge of West Brookfield, Eldredge of Bourne, Winthrop of Stockbridge and Coveney of Cambridge, *of the House*, were joined.

On Water Supply. — Messrs. Keith of Plymouth, Kingsley of Middlesex and McAlpine of Essex *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Backup of Boston, Wilde of Malden, Finney of Plymouth, Pear of Cambridge, Hayes of Boston, Merrill of Quincy, Pierce of Watertown and Clark of Huntington, *of the House*, were joined.

On Woman Suffrage. — Messrs. Howland of Bristol and Slattery of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Milliken of Malden, Quincy of Quincy, Hinchcliffe of Lawrence, Brown of Boston, Barrett of Melrose, Doherty of Boston and Carman of Fall River, *of the House*, were joined.

Joint Special Committee.

On Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Hartwell of Worcester, Sprague of Suffolk and Crosby of Berkshire, *of the Senate*.

Joint Special Committee.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Blume of Boston, Gile of Worcester, Pinkerton of Worcester, Parkman of Boston, Russell of Maynard, Flynn of Boston, Finney of Plymouth and McCarthy of Brockton, *of the House*, were joined.

A communication was received from the Cattle Commissioners transmitting their report for the year 1887, and the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Cattle Commissioners.

The President also laid before the Senate the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of

Inland waters, purity of. State Board of Health.

of inland waters, and the same was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Referred to Committees.

Boundary line
Mass. and N. Y.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting a communication from the State Engineer and Surveyor of the State of New York respecting the establishment of monuments to mark the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York, and the same was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Ninth Mass.
Volunteers.

A communication was received from the Auditor of the Commonwealth transmitting his report on the Order of the Legislature of last year as to whether the Commonwealth has been reimbursed by the United States for clothing furnished to members of the Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, on June 11, 1861, and the same was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

General Court,
extra clerical
assistance.

Mr. Southworth, on leave, introduced a Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the General Court, and the same was read and referred to the joint special committee to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

Intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the passage of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage ;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Old Colony
Steamboat Com-
pany.

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, a petition of the Old Colony Steamboat Company for authority to increase its capital stock ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, —

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of furnishing electric light to the several departments and offices in the State House and the Commonwealth Building.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Referred to Committees.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston for an act to consolidate the Board of Health with the City Registrar's Department ;

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, a petition of Joseph Bennett for legislation authorizing the Old Colony Railroad Company to contract for the purchase, lease and operation of the Nantasket Beach Railroad ;

To the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union that female citizens may be allowed to vote in all city or town elections, and to hold city or town offices ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

Lumber.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of so revising and amending the Statutes that the salary of the Surveyor-General of Lumber be fixed, and special grades of lumber and quantity measurements be provided for.

Woman suffrage.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of legislation granting female citizens the right to vote in all city or town elections, and to hold city or town offices.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Referred to Committees.**Introduced on Leave.*

Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Mr. Howard, on leave, introduced a Bill relating to the printing and distribution of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Printing.

Mr. Howard, on leave, introduced a Resolve providing for reprinting parts of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Printing.

Civil Service Commissioners.

Mr. Kingsley, on leave, introduced a Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Civil Service Commissioners, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Roads, a petition of John E. Fitzgerald and Mass. State Firemen's Association. others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Clark of Essex, a petition of the Lynn Electric Lynn Electric Light Co. Lighting Company for authority to supply gas ; also for authority to purchase or lease the Lynn Gas Light Company, or to lease its own works to said gas company, or to consolidate with said company, and for a change of its corporate name ; and

By Mr. Walker, a petition of the Lynn Gas Light Lynn Gas Light Co. Company that it may be authorized to furnish electricity for light and power within the territory embraced in its charter ;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of Samuel Wells and others State Street Exchange. for the incorporation of the State Street Exchange ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of the City of Cambridge Cambridge, city of. that Fresh Pond in said city may be ceded to it as a storage reservoir, and for authority to take, by purchase or otherwise, lands around said pond for the protection thereof ; also for authority to issue additional water bonds ;

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ladd,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture investi- Cattle. gate and report such legislation as may be necessary to prevent the spread of, and exterminate, the disease among neat stock known as tuberculosis.

Sent down for concurrence.

Capital punish-
ment.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing a more humane method of capital punishment ;

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the House.

Referred to Committees.

Intoxicating
liquors.

A Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, was read and referred in concurrence to the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Soldiers and
sailors.

A Bill for the relief of persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families, was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Military Affairs.

Water.

A Bill to authorize the cities and towns of the Commonwealth to supply the inhabitants thereof with water, was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Water Supply.

Annual Reports.

The following documents were severally referred in concurrence : —

Reports,
Annual, re-
quired to be
made to Legis-
lature.

The report of the Chief of Massachusetts District Police, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, including the result of the inspection of factories and public buildings ; and

So much of the forty-fifth Registration Report as relates to libels for divorce ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The fifty-first annual report of the Board of Education, together with the fifty-first annual report of the Secretary of the Board ;

To the committee on Education.

The report of the Insurance Commissioner on the Resolve relating to the laws concerning assessment insurance ;

To the committee on Insurance.

The report of the Librarian of the State Library, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887, and Eighth Annual Supplement to the General Catalogue ;

To the committee on the Library.

The tenth annual report of the Trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

The thirty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

The fifty-fifth annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, and tenth annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum ;

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the State Farm at Bridgewater ;

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ;

The fourteenth annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded at South Boston, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

The fifty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

The third annual report of the Trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ; and

The ninth annual report of the Trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools, with the annual reports of the resident officers, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

So much of the forty-fifth Registration Report as relates to births, marriages and deaths, and returns of medical examiners ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the requirements

of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, were severally referred in concurrence : —

Cambridge and
Somerville.

A petition of the city of Cambridge for a readjustment of the boundary line between said city and Somerville ; and

Quincy, town
of.

A petition of the town of Quincy that said town may be incorporated as a city ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Eastern Harbor.

A petition of the proprietors of Eastern Harbor Meadows and Beaches for exclusive right to use the waters of Eastern Harbor and the fishing and fowling therein ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

James A.
L'Amoreux.

A petition of James A. L'Amoreux for a repeal of section 3, chapter 368, of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the building of a wing dam on the Connecticut River in South Hadley ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Sandwich, town
of.

A petition of Samuel Fessenden and others for an act of incorporation as the Town Neck Land Company of Sandwich ;

Chester Snow
et als.

A petition of Chester Snow and others for incorporation as the Postal Automatic Telegraph Company ; and

Forest Hills
Cemetery
Association.

A petition of the trustees of the proprietors of the Forest Hills Cemetery Association for an amendment of the charter of said corporation relative to the election of officers, and for other purposes ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston and
Providence
R. R. Corpora-
tion.

A petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation for authority to lease its railroad franchises and property to the Old Colony Railroad Company ;

Boston and
Albany R. R.

A petition of the Mayor of Cambridge for such legislation as will remedy the nuisance now existing by reason of the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad crossing the streets of said city at grade ;

Boston and
Maine R. R.

A petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad for authority to purchase the property, franchise, etc., of the Eastern Railroad Company ; and

Boston, Revere
Beach and Lynn
R. R. Co.

A petition of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company for authority to take land, wharf and docks from Rowe's Wharf Corporation ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

A petition of Henry L. Pierce and others of Boston and Milton for the widening of Granite and Neponset bridges over Neponset River; Milton and Boston, bridges between.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A petition of Samuel Boyd and others for an act of incorporation as the Marlborough Street Railway Company; Marlborough Street Railway Co.

A petition of the Eastern Middlesex Railway Company for extension of time for constructing a street railway in Wakefield; and Eastern Middlesex Railway Co.

A petition of the Onset Street Railway Company for an amendment of its charter to enable it to build additional tracks and for other purposes; Onset Street Railway Co.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

A petition of William Montgomery and others, citizens of Wakefield and Stoneham, for a relocation of the boundary line between said towns; Wakefield and Stoneham, towns of.

A petition of Joel De Wolf and others that a part of Deerfield may be annexed to Greenfield; Deerfield, town of.

A petition of Horace Reed and others that a part of the town of Hanson may be annexed to the town of Whitman; Hanson, town of.

A petition of D. W. Hardy and others that a part of the town of Beverly be set off as a separate town, to be called Beverly Farms; Beverly Farms.

A petition of George H. Wyatt and others that a part of the town of Wenham and that portion of Beverly called Beverly Farms may be incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms; Ibid.

A petition of S. S. Gifford and others that a part of the town of Stoughton may be set off and incorporated as a separate town; Stoughton, town of.

A petition of C. M. Barrett and others that a part of the town of Medford be set off and incorporated as the town of Brooks; and Medford, town of.

A petition of J. W. Tuttle and others that a part of the town of Watertown may be annexed to the city of Newton; Watertown, town of.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

A petition of R. M. Reynolds and others for an act of incorporation as the Monson Water Company; Monson Water Company.

A petition of the town of Brookfield for authority to supply its inhabitants with water; Brookfield, town of.

- Maynard, town of.** A petition of the town of Maynard to supply its inhabitants with water, and to take the waters of White Pond, in the towns of Hudson and Stow, for that purpose ;
- Milton, town of.** A petition of Oliver W. Peabody and others of Milton to be incorporated as a water company ;
- Ibid.** A petition of Ellerton P. Whitney and others to be incorporated as a water company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Milton with water ;
- Leicester Water Supply District.** A petition of William F. Whitmore and others for incorporation as the Leicester Water Supply District ;
- Powow Hill Water Co.** A petition of George W. Cate and others for an amendment of the charter of the Powow Hill Water Company ;
- Athol, town of.** A petition of the town of Athol for authority to take water from Phillipston Pond in the town of Phillipston ;
- Stoughton Fire District.** A petition of Thomas Blanchard and others that the fire district in Stoughton have authority to purchase the franchise of the Stoughton Water Company, etc. ; and
- Sandwich Water Co.** A petition of Edward B. Howland and others for an act of incorporation as the Sandwich Water Company ;
Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence :—

- Newburyport, city of.** A petition of the city of Newburyport for authority to discontinue the town landing in said city, and to improve the same ; and
- Cambridge, city of.** A petition of the city of Cambridge for legislation to enable said city to appoint a Board of Registrars of Voters, which shall not include the City Clerk ;
Severally to the committee on Cities.
- Woburn, town of.** A petition of the town of Woburn for a city charter for said town ;
To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.
- Winthrop, town of.** A petition of the town of Winthrop for an act authorizing the town to construct and maintain a system of sewerage ;
To the committee on Drainage, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

A petition of the Massachusetts Christian Temperance Union for legislation relative to the repeal of the local option law and for the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage ;
 To the committee on the Liquor Law. Intoxicating
liquors.

A petition of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary for an appropriation of \$15,000 ;
 To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. Mass. Charita-
ble Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

A petition of the clerk of the police court of Lowell for clerical assistance ;
 To the committee on Public Service. Lowell police
court.

A petition of the selectmen and others of Whately for legislation to compel the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company to establish a station and stop certain trains in said town ;
 To the committee on Railroads. New Haven and
Northampton
R. R. Co.

A petition of the selectmen and water board of Peabody that they may be allowed to make certain improvements in the water supply of said town ;
 To the committee on Water Supply. Peabody, town
of.

Orders Adopted.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 10 and 11 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to burglary, by inserting a definite minimum penalty in each of said sections of said chapter. Burglary.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of repealing chapter 250 of the Acts of 1884 relative to the division of the city of Boston into twelve aldermanic districts, and that the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation providing that the aldermen of said city be elected at large by the legal voters of said city of Boston. Boston, city of.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of amending the Constitution of the Commonwealth so as to abolish Voting, qualifi-
cation for.

the requirement of the payment of a tax as a qualification for voting.

Weavers.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to further protect the class of operatives known as weavers from unjust and unnecessary deductions of wages for imperfect weaving.

Soldiers and sailors.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 so as to exempt all persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in time of the war of the rebellion and were honorably discharged therefrom.

Prisons, Committee on.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to visit the various prisons and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth whenever they think it expedient.

Referred to a Committee.

Legislature, list of members of.

The House order that the Clerks of the two branches of the Legislature be requested to procure a suitable number of copies of the Massachusetts Red Book for the use of the members was referred to the committee on Printing.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Change in a Committee.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The President announced the following change in the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments:—

Senator Ladd of Worcester is appointed to serve in the place of Senator Sprague of Suffolk, who is excused from serving, at his own request.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sprague, from the joint special committee appointed to prepare Rules for the government of the two branches, that the Senate Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the General Court, introduced on leave, ought to pass in a new draft, and the bill was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

General Court,
clerical assistance for.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sprague, from the special committee appointed to prepare Rules for the government of the Senate, reported in part as follows : —

Senate Rules.

Substitute for Rules 7 and 8 the following : —

RULE 7. The clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. He shall, in the journal, make note of all questions of order, and enter at length the decisions thereon. He shall insert in an appendix to the journal the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches.

RULE 8. The clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration ; a list of matters lying on the table, and such other memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as the Senate or the President may direct.

Read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

*Referred to Committees.**Introduced on Leave.*

Mr. Southworth, on leave, introduced a Bill concerning the State Library, and the same was read and referred to the committee on the Library.

Library.

Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, on leave, introduced a Resolve in favor of the widow of the late William H. Griffith, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Expenditures.

William H.
Griffith, widow
of.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Sprague, on leave, introduced a Bill relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Boston, and the

Boston, city of.

same was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

Royal Arcanum.

By Mr. Pike, a petition of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum for authority to hold its annual meeting in the provinces of the Dominion of Canada and in the District of Columbia ;

To the committee on Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of making it a criminal offence to allow minors to loiter on the premises where intoxicating liquors are sold.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, —

State House.

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of acquiring for State purposes any land adjoining the present State House grounds, or elsewhere, and of the erection of a new State House, or of any new building or buildings thereon, or of the remodelling and alteration of the present State House for the better accommodation of the State departments.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, —

Liens.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that the provisions of the lien law may be made to apply for labor performed or furnished, or for materials furnished and used in the moving of buildings.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, —

Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, and report on the condition of the same.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —

Committee on Railroads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be author-

ized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit such places as in their judgment may become necessary in the proper discharge of their duties.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, —

Ordered, That the committee on State House be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Committee on
State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

The House Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue came up, was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral.

Referred to Committees.

The following papers were severally referred in concurrence : —

A message from His Excellency the Governor concerning the destruction by fire of one of the dormitories of the State Normal School at Framingham ;

State Normal
School at Fram-
ingham.

To the committee on Education.

The message from the Governor transmitting an invitation from the State of Ohio to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to participate in the celebration commemorative of the termination of the first century of the settlement of Ohio ;

Ohio, State of.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

A petition of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield for legislation to enable said corporation to increase the number of trustees, to hold real and personal property, and for other purposes ;

Hitchcock Free
High School.

To the committee on Education.

Mutual Boiler
Insurance Com-
pany.

A petition of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston for legislation relative to fixing the contingent mutual liability of its members for the payment of losses and expenses ;

To the committee on Insurance.

Peter Foley.

A petition of Peter Foley of Toronto, Canada, member of Company K, 28th Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, for money alleged to be due him from the State ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Needham, town
of.

A petition of T. Fred Peabody and others for legislation concerning the water supply of the town of Needham ;

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Orders Adopted.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

General Court,
pay of members
of.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of an amendment to the Constitution fixing therein the salaries of members of the General Court.

Drainage, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage consider the expediency of establishing systems of surface drainage and sewerage disposal by general law.

Animals, names
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring all exhibitors of collections of animals to have the same named by a reliable zoölogist, and the English as well as the scientific name placed on, above, or below the cage or standing-place of each.

Secret ballot.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of providing a secret ballot, and such legislation as shall guard against fraud and intimidation at the polls.

Committee on
Drainage.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to visit such places as they may deem expedient in the consideration of the matters before them.

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Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions have authority to visit the lunatic hospitals and other charitable institutions of the Commonwealth. Committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 13, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor and Council during the year 1887, and the same was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. Pardons, list of.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Howland presented a Resolution concerning an International Court of Arbitration, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Arbitration, International Court of.
Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ladd, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the proper discharge of their duties. Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Referred to Committees.

The House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Appropriations.

The following papers were severally referred in concurrence : —

Taxes, collection of.

A report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner transmitting a Bill to amend and codify the existing laws relating to the collection of taxes, pursuant to a Resolve of the year 1887 ;

To the committee on Taxation.

Registration in Pharmacy.

The report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, for the year ending Oct. 1, 1887 ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation.

A petition of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation that savings banks may be allowed to invest in the bonds and notes of said corporation ;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Wilmington, town of.

A petition of the town of Wilmington that said town may be set off from the judicial district of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex and annexed to the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Bridgman & Smyth Company.

A petition of the Bridgman & Smyth Company for a change of name ; and

Williams College.

A petition of Milton B. Whitney and others for an act of incorporation as the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Hyde Park Street Railway Company.

A petition of the Hyde Park Street Railway Company for authority to issue coupon or registered bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000, and to secure the same by a mortgage on its road, franchise and property ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Orders Adopted.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

General Court, sessions of.

Ordered, That the committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of providing for a limit to

sessions of the General Court by an amendment to the Constitution.

Ordered, That the committee on Expediting Legislative Business consider the expediency of fixing an early date for reports of committees on matters which have been before previous legislatures, and can be properly acted upon at once. Reports of committees.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to regulate the employment of labor by railroad corporations on the Lord's day. Railroad corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation to regulate the employing of male employees by manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile firms, and railroad corporations, where said employees are required to labor more than ten hours per day. Labor.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salaries paid in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will promote the speedy and entire abolition of grade crossings by railroads. Grade crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Changes in Committees.

Notice was received from the House of the following changes in joint standing committees : — Committees.

Mr. Brewer of Boston, at his request, is excused from serving on the committee on Banks and Banking, and Mr. Atherton of Saugus is appointed in his place.

Mr. Russell of Somerville, at his request, is excused from serving on the committee on Election Laws, and Mr. Monahan of Boston is appointed in his place.

Mr. Seavey of Medway, at his request, is excused from serving on the committee on Labor, and Mr. Russell of Somerville is appointed in his place.

Committees-

Mr. Friend of Gloucester, at his request, is excused from serving on the committee on Public Health, and Mr. Seavey of Medway is appointed in his place.

Mr. Barrett of Melrose, at his request, is excused from serving on the committee on Woman Suffrage, and Mr. Gracey of Salem is appointed in his place.

Mr. Quincy of Quincy, at his request, is excused from serving on the committee on Woman Suffrage, and Mr. Keane of Holyoke is appointed in his place.

*Orders of the Day.***Senate Rules.**

The Orders of the Day were taken up, and the report of the Senate committee on Rules was accepted.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 16, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Appropriation.
ought to pass, on the House Bill making appropriations for
the maintenance of the government for the present year.

Ordered to a second reading.

Referred to Committees.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Glines, on leave, introduced a Bill to authorize District police.
the district police to enter and examine pawn shops, and
the same was read and referred to the committee on the
Judiciary.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, a peti- Union Trust and
Investment
Company.
tion of Henry B. Peirce and others for incorporation as
the Union Trust and Investment Company ;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of Elijah A. Morse and Intoxicating
liquors.
others for an amendment to the present law so as to for-
bid the sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage on legal
holidays ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law con- Ibid.
sider the expediency of providing that places where intox-
icating liquor is sold shall be closed on any or all legal
holidays.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Norfolk, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law con- Liquor license
fees.
sider the expediency of legislation relating to the disposi-
tion of liquor license fees.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, —

Manual for the
General Court.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of amending the laws concerning the printing and distribution of the Manual for the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Keith of Plymouth, —

Committee on
Water Supply.

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Referred to Committees.

State Prison.

The annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison, with the annual report of the warden and other officers of the institution, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887, was referred in concurrence to the committee on Prisons.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the requirements of chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, were severally referred in concurrence : —

Thomas J.
Mayall et als.

A petition of Thomas J. Mayall for authority to construct an elevated railroad in Boston ;

Boston Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

A petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railway Company ;

Meigs Elevated
Railway Com-
pany.

A petition of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company for an amendment of its charter relative to the amount of capital stock, and for other purposes ; and

Boston and
Suburban
Elevated Rail-
way Company.

A petition of S. B. Hinckley and others for an act of incorporation as the Boston and Suburban Elevated Railway Company ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

Chestnut Hill
Real Estate
Association.

A petition of Thomas Rice and others for an act of incorporation under the name of the Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association of Marlborough ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of A. O. Delano, clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary ;

To the committee on Public Service.

A petition of the water commissioners of the town of Abington, town of.

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Orders Adopted.

The following House Orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking Savings banks. consider the expediency of legislation requiring of savings banks a system of accounts, and the keeping of a record of deposits and of certain facts pertaining to depositors, so that a comprehensive knowledge may be obtained of the amount and sums deposited by the wage-workers of the State.

Ordered, That the committee on Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as follows : In section 20, and the fourth line thereof, after the word “ owner,” add “ or agent ” ; and also amend said section as follows : “ whether such owner or agent resides within the jurisdiction of such court or not.” Intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by making all persons therein named principals, as in section 7 of said chapter.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of furnishing the members of the Senate and House of Representatives with a copy of the Official Gazette and State House Directory. Official Gazette.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 3 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relative to physicians furnishing for registration death-certificates, by striking out in said sec- Death-certificates.

tion the words "within fifteen days after the decease of such persons."

Railroads,
crossings of.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider whether any further legislation is necessary or expedient to regulate the crossing of railroads by street railways.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider whether any legislation is necessary or expedient to prevent acquiring rights of way across railroads by prescription.

Towns, division
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of legislation providing that no town of this Commonwealth shall be divided except on petition to the General Court of a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting at the annual town meeting, notice of said vote having been given in the call for said meeting and published at least three times in three papers of the town or county in which such vote is to be taken not less than two months previous to said town meeting.

Committee on
Street Railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Education, on the special message of the Governor concerning the destruction by fire of one of the dormitories of the State Normal School at Framingham, in part, State Normal School at Framingham.

A Resolve relating to the damage occasioned by the burning of one of the buildings of the State Normal School at Framingham, and providing for the temporary accommodation of the pupils of said school.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to an amendment of the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants as a beverage, and on a petition and a resolve, introduced on leave, relating to the subject, and on an order to consider the expediency of such an amendment,

A Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. [Messrs. Crosby, of the Senate, and Blume and Flynn, of the House, dissent.] Intoxicating liquors.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition of the Mayor of the city of Boston, city of. Boston for the establishment of municipal voting districts in said city;

By Mr. Dwyer, a petition of the Mayor of the city of Ibid. Boston for the amendment of the charter of said city so that the number of members of the Common Council may be increased to seventy-four;

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of the Mayor of the city Ibid. of Boston for legislation that will provide a salary for the several members of the Board of Aldermen of said city; and

Boston, city of.

By the same Senator, a petition of Albert C. Lynn and others of the Bunker Hill District for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Ibid.

By Mr. Hathorne, a petition of the city of Boston for the building of three regimental armories by the Commonwealth, in said city ; and

Jacob O. Winchester.

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of Jacob O. Winchester for reimbursement of money paid by him for a substitute when drafted into the service of the United States, he having afterwards served in the navy from July 31, 1863, until the close of the war of the rebellion ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Grafton Centre Railroad Company.

By Mr. Clark of Essex, a petition of the Grafton Centre Railroad Company for a change of name of said corporation ;

To the committee on Railroads ;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Trustee process.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 183 of the Public Statutes so that an adverse claimant in trustee process may be entitled to judgment and execution for any sum of money found to be due such claimant.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, —

Intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending clause 5, section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as to legalize the keeping of a public bar.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law inquire into the expediency of providing by law that no woman, or no person who is a minor, shall be employed in any capacity upon the premises where the sale of intoxicating liquor is the principal business carried on.

On motion of Mr. Roads, —

Record of officers and soldiers.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of securing a more perfect record of

the volunteer officers and enlisted men who served during the war of the rebellion.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of causing a volume of the Special Laws to be printed under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Special laws.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing five hundred additional copies of the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters, for the use of said board. Inland waters, purity of.

On motion of Mr. Cook, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Marble, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 120 of the Public Statutes that all mortgages of real estate shall be recorded within sixty days after the date thereof. Mortgages of real estate.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 16 to 19, inclusive, of chapter 212 of the Public Statutes relative to the issue of summonses in prosecutions for minor offences. Summonses, issue of.

Papers from the House.

Referred to Committees.

A Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Appropriations.

Insane
hospitals,
commitment to.

A Bill concerning persons committed to insane hospitals was read and referred in concurrence to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

County commis-
sioners of Essex
County,—
Lawrence.

The petition of the mayor of Lawrence for legislation to authorize the Essex county commissioners to pay from the treasury of Essex County such sums of money as they may deem just and equitable to indemnify the city of Lawrence in part for expenses incurred in rebuilding certain bridges (taken from the files of last year) ;

To the committee on Cities.

Hanson,—ale-
wife fisheries in
North River.

A petition of the fish committee of the town of Hanson for amendment of section 3, chapter 350, of the Acts of the year 1853, concerning alewife fisheries in North River ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Harrell Manu-
facturing Com-
pany.

A petition of J. J. Warren for a change of the name of the Harrell Manufacturing Company to the J. J. Warren Manufacturing Company ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

James Hickey.

A petition of James Hickey for the payment to him of a bounty for enlistment and service in the war of the rebellion ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts
School for
Feeble-Minded.

A petition of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the erection of buildings on the estate recently purchased for the school at Waltham ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Orders Adopted.

The following House Orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Biennial elec-
tions and bien-
nial sessions.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of so amending the Constitution as to provide for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the payment of poll-taxes by political parties.

Payment of poll-taxes by political parties.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1887, entitled "An Act to secure proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops," so as to require owners of buildings to provide such sanitary provisions, and so as to make such act apply to all factories and workshops, to mercantile establishments, and to any other places where persons are employed.

Sanitary provisions in factories, workshops, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of providing the officers of Companies C and G, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M., with uniforms and equipments, at the expense of the Commonwealth, to replace those recently destroyed by fire in their armory in Lowell.

Companies C and G, Sixth Infantry, M. V. M.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of so amending chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 as to permit the employment of prisoners under the piece-price system.

Employment of prisoners under the piece-price system.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to forward a statement, in print, showing the result of the returns made under section 5 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, relating to the vote upon granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several cities and towns, together with a statement of the number of licenses of each class issued, and the amount received for the same by classes, and the number revoked.

Returns of votes upon the liquor question, etc.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the General Court (which originated in the Senate), passed to be enacted.

Bill enacted. — Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bill, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Appropriation. The House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on the Library, State Library.
that the Senate Bill concerning the State Library (introduced on leave) ought to pass.

By Mr. Roads, from the committee on Printing, that Bureau of Statistics of Labor, reports of.
the Senate Bill relating to the printing and distribution of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (introduced on leave) ought to pass.

Severally referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum, a Bill to authorize the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum to hold its annual meetings in the District of Columbia and Dominion of Canada. Royal Arcanum.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve relating to the damage occasioned by the burning of one of the buildings of the State Normal School at Framingham, and providing for the temporary accommodation of the pupils of said school, ought to pass; and, upon motion of Mr. Sleeper, the resolve was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, and was sent down for concurrence, under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 9. State Normal School at Framingham.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith, ought to pass. Appropriations.

Ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Auditor on the order of the Legislature of last year as to whether the Commonwealth has been reimbursed by the United States for clothing furnished to members of the Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers,—clothing furnished to.

Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, on June 11, 1861.

Senate Rules.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, the Senate Rules in a new draft.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

Pardons, — list of granted in 1887.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the report of the Pardons issued by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, during the year 1887, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Prisons.

Sent down for concurrence.

Referred to Committees.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company.

By Mr. Marble, a petition of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company that saving banks and institutions for savings be authorized to invest in the bonds and notes of said company ;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Voting, — Australian system of.

By Mr. Shea, a petition of Israel Charlton and others for the adoption of the method of voting known as the Australian system, so that the ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to assist in defraying the expenses of supporting and maintaining the Home during the ensuing year ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, —

Superior Court, — officers in attendance, Suffolk County.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that the deputy sheriffs and constables in attendance as officers at the

Superior Courts in Suffolk County shall, while on duty in said court, wear uniforms to be designated by the sheriff of said county; and shall not be suspended or discharged except by consent of the chief justice and a majority of the justices of the said court.

On motion of Mr. Marble, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the law as to reduce the places where intoxicating liquors may be sold in towns or cities voting “Yes” (under the present law) to one for each five hundred inhabitants. Intoxicating
liquors.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. Ibid.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation establishing a board of Street Railway Commissioners; the said board, when created, to have the powers and duties relating to street railways now vested in the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and such other powers and duties as may be deemed expedient. Street Railway
Commissioners,
Board of.

On motion of Mr. Ladd, —

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to employ a stenographer, and to make such reports in print as may seem to the committee necessary or expedient. Committee on
Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Referred to Committees.

Bills

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes; and Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year ;

Were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Elections.

A Bill relating to elections was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

Whitman Savings Bank.

A petition of David B. Gurney and others for incorporation as the Whitman Savings Bank ; and

Workingmen's Loan Association.

A petition of Robert Treat Paine and others for an act of incorporation as the Workingmen's Loan Association ; Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston, — transfer of certain powers from Board of Aldermen to Common Council.

A petition of the president of the Common Council of the city of Boston for such alteration of the statutes as shall transfer certain powers now exercised by the Board of Aldermen to the Common Council of that city ; To the committee on Cities.

Trustees of the Armenia College Fund.

A petition of the trustees of the Armenia College Fund for a change of name ;

Medical College of American Health Society.

A petition of C. W. Emerson and others that the medical college of the American Health Society have authority to confer medical degrees ;

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A petition of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for aid from the Commonwealth ; and

Ibid.

A petition of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for leave to hold additional real and personal estate ; Severally to the committee on Education.

Australian system of voting.

A petition of the president of the Common Council of the city of Boston for legislation relative to establishing in this Commonwealth the system of voting known as the Australian system, that ballots be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Standish Monument Association.

A petition of the Standish Monument Association for aid from the Commonwealth in finishing the Standish monument ;

To the committee on Expenditures.

A petition of T. B. Goss and others for legislation forbidding the catching of lobsters by pots or traps in Barnstable Harbor between its head waters and the Red Buoy ;
To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Catching of lobsters in Barnstable Harbor.

A petition of E. E. Spencer and others for legislation to prevent the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments more than ten hours in any one day ;
To the committee on Labor.

Employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments.

A petition of Robert Treat Paine and others for an act of incorporation as the Workingmen's Building Association ;
To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Workingmen's Building Association.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the Civil Service Law so as to exempt from its general provisions the common laborers of the departments of the said city ;
To the committee on Public Service.

Exempting laborers in city of Boston from provisions of the Civil Service Act.

A petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for leave to increase its capital stock ;
To the committee on Railroads.

Providence and Worcester Railroad.

A petition of Orson G. Stanley and others to be incorporated as the Fairhaven Water Company ;
To the committee on Water Supply.

Fairhaven Water Company.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of requiring children who are unable to read and write in the English language to attend a day or evening school for twenty weeks annually until they reach the age of sixteen years.

Attendance of children at day or evening schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of so amending chapter 264 of the Acts of 1886 as to provide for a discontinuance of precinct voting in towns where it is deemed desirable.

Discontinuance of precinct voting in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relative to the returns for taxation of insurance companies.

Returns for taxation of insurance companies.

Weekly pay-
ments.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of repealing the law which now makes compulsory the weekly payment of wages by corporations.

Employment of
children.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of extending any provisions of law relating to the employment of children under fourteen years of age to children under sixteen years of age who cannot read and write in the English language.

Boards of
health, — blanks
for physicians
for returns of
contagious
diseases.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of legislation providing that the Board of Health of any city or town in the Commonwealth shall furnish, on application, blanks to be filled by physicians in making returns to the Board of Health of contagious diseases ; also that compensation shall be made for such returns.

Daily bulletin
of committee
hearings.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of the Sergeant-at Arms publishing a daily bulletin of the hearings assigned before the various committees of the Legislature.

Expenditure for
clerical work in
the Insurance
Department.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending section 5 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887 relative to the expenditure for clerical work in the insurance department.

Exemption of
laborers in
city of Boston
from the pro-
visions of the
Civil Service
Act.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of so amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884 relating to the civil service of the Commonwealth that the same shall not apply to laborers in the service of cities.

Extra clerical
assistance for
the Central
District Court
of Worcester.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of such legislation as will authorize the clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester to employ at the expense of the county such extra clerical assistance as may be necessary.

Taxation of
incomes.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending the law relating to the taxation of incomes by changing the amount to be exempt ; also of making the income of all persons, from whatever source, taxable alike, instead of "from a profession, trade or employment," as at present.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending paragraph 3 of section 5 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes as to do away with the distinction there made in the taxation of the property of literary and other societies, or institutions organized under special charters, and those organized under the general laws. Taxation of the property of societies or institutions.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Intoxicating liquors.

The House Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Appropriations.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Town Neck
Land and Im-
provement Com-
pany of Sand-
wich.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Samuel Fessenden and others, A Bill to incorporate the Town Neck Land and Improvement Company of Sandwich.

Old Colony
Steamboat
Company.

By Mr. Cook, from the same committee, on the petition of the Old Colony Steamboat Company, A Bill to increase the capital stock of the Old Colony Steamboat Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House bills

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the Statutes; and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year, severally ought to pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

*Referred to Committees.**Taken from the Table.*

Cattle Commis-
sioners.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the annual report of the Cattle Commissioners was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

New England
Travellers' As-
sociation.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the petition of the New England Travellers' Association for authority to accumulate a reserve fund was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

A petition was presented and referred as follows :—

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition of Michael O'Neil for State aid ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of the same Senator,—

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit such places as they may deem necessary in the discharge of their duties. Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr Glines,—

Ordered, That the committee on Expediting Legislative Business consider the expediency of publishing a legislative bulletin of the hearings assigned before the various committees of the Legislature and of such other announcements as they may deem necessary. Hearings before committees, bulletin of.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of the same Senator,—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Adjournment.

Papers from the House.

Referred to Committees.

A report of the committee on Insurance, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald of Boston and others for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association to aid firemen injured in the discharge of their duty, and recommending its reference to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, was read and accepted in concurrence. Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

Brockton, city
of, drainage for.

A petition of the city of Brockton for the passage of an act empowering said city to establish a system of drainage within its limits, etc. ;

To the committee on Drainage.

Women voting
on license
question.

A petition of Mrs. C. D. Swett and others that women be allowed to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Massachusetts
College of
Pharmacy.

A petition of the President and Secretary of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy for an amendment of the charter of said corporation relative to the election and duties of its officers ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Salary of clerk
of Marlborough
police court.

A petition of William N. Davenport and others for an increase of salary of the clerk of the police court of Marlborough ;

To the committee on Public Service.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Recording mort-
gages of real
property.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation requiring that mortgages of real property shall be recorded within a fixed time from the date thereof, to be valid against any person other than the parties thereto.

Employment of
minors and
women in man-
ufacturing
establishments.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, by striking out after the word "exceed" the word "sixty" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-eight."

Liquor licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of limiting by law the number of

places where licenses may be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in towns and cities voting in favor of such licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that no person shall become surety on more than three bonds for persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors for the same term. Sureties on liquor license bonds.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that the provisions of chapter 216 of the Acts of the year 1885 shall be added to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors are granted. Liquor licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes in relation to granting special State licenses to hawkers and pedlers. Hawkers and pedlers.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 30 of the Public Statutes so as to provide for the payment of State aid to widows and minor children of soldiers who may be in necessitous circumstances, notwithstanding it cannot be proven that said soldiers died of disease contracted while in service; also the repeal of so much of said chapter as relates to date of marriage. State aid for widows and minor children of soldiers.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation imposing a tax on collateral inheritances. Taxation of collateral inheritances.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation fixing the custody of the valuation books of the assessors of the cities and towns of this State, and also establishing the rights of the public to examine said books. Custody of assessors' books in cities and towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To authorize the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum to hold its annual meetings in the District of Columbia and Dominion of Canada; and Royal Arcanum.

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Intoxicating liquors.

The Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage was read a third time and the vote on agreeing to the same was taken by yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Perkins, Levi

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H. — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Shea, John F.

Mr. Sullivan, John H. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. Harris C. Hartwell (yea) with Mr. John C. Crosby (nay).
Mr. Edward Glines (yea) with Mr. Robert Howard (nay). — 4.

So the resolve was agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

Sent down for concurrence.

The resolve and article of amendment are as follows, to wit : —

Resolved, by both Houses, That it is expedient to amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth by the

adoption of the subjoined article of amendment, and that the said article being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that said article be published, to the end that if agreed to by the General Court next to be chosen, in the manner provided by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage are prohibited. The General Court shall enact suitable legislation to enforce the provisions of this article.

Constitution,
amendment to.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Auditor on the order of the Legislature of last year as to whether the Commonwealth has been reimbursed by the United States for clothing furnished to members of the Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, on June 11, 1861, was considered, and, pending the question on acceptance, on motion of Mr. Dwyer, the report was recommitted to the committee on Military Affairs, with instructions to hear the original petitioners.

Ninth Regiment
Massachusetts
Volunteers.

Sent down for concurrence.

The report of the committee to prepare Rules for the government of the Senate was considered and, pending the question on acceptance, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Rules of the
Senate.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Committee, —
despatch of bus-
iness before.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Expediting Legislative Business, on an order relating to the subject,

A Resolution in relation to the despatch of business pending before committees.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, on the question of adoption.

*Referred to Committees.**Petitions, etc.*

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred as follows:—

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. McAlpine, a petition of the Fire Engineers of the city of Lawrence in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others, of Boston, for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Mass. State Firemen's Association;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Stoneham,
town of.

By Mr. Sleeper, a remonstrance of certain citizens of the town of Stoneham against setting off a part of the said town and annexing it to the town of Wakefield;

To the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Registered
female voters
for school
committee.*Ordered*, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be required to collect and report to the present Legislature the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1887, inclusive; also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.*Libels for
divorce.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-fifth Regis-

tration Report as relates to libels for divorce, was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

A Bill to authorize the city of Salem to accept the deed of gift of Mary A. Bertram and others, and to carry out the provisions thereof, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. City of Salem.

The report of the joint special committee of the General Court of 1887 on the employment and schooling of children was referred in concurrence as follows:— Employment and schooling of children.

So much thereof as relates to labor, with the bill therein contained “concerning the employment of children,” to the committee on Labor; Children, employment of.

So much thereof as relates to education, with the bill therein contained “to amend chapter 47 of the Public Statutes concerning the attendance of the children in the schools,” to the committee on Education. Children, schooling of.

The report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, for the year ending December 31, 1887; Report of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.
To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of the city of Salem that authority be granted so that members of the regular police force of said city may hold office during good behavior, subject to removal by the Board of Aldermen; City of Salem,—tenure of office of regular police force.
To the committee on Cities.

A petition of the city of Salem asking for legislation to enable said city to establish territorial limits for the sale of intoxicating liquors; Salem,—territorial limits for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
To the committee on the Liquor Law.

A petition of the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem for authority to hold additional real and personal property to an amount not exceeding \$50,000; Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Salary of Assistant District-Attorney for the Eastern District.

Salary of justice of police court of Lawrence.

Water Commissioners of Middleborough Fire District.

Vineyard Haven Water Company, — Cottage City water supply.

Newton water bonds.

A petition of Charles A. De Courcy, Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District, for an increase of salary; and

A petition of the justice of the police court of Lawrence for an increase of his salary;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A petition of the Water Commissioners of the Middleborough Fire District for authority to issue additional bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending their works;

A petition of the Vineyard Haven Water Company for authority to furnish the town of Cottage City with water; and

A petition of the Water Board of Newton for authority to issue additional bonds for the purpose of extending the water works of said city;

Severally to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence:—

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of creating a method of procedure, etc., for determining any contest or controversy concerning the appointment of all or any of the electors of the Commonwealth of President and Vice-President of the United States, and of passing such other legislation as may seem proper under the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled “An Act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.”

Indigent and neglected children. Juvenile offenders.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of so amending chapter 181 of the Acts of the year 1882 as to permit magistrates to provide for the children described in the third section thereof, irrespective of their settlement; and repealing the several provisions of law requiring payment in certain cases for the maintenance of juvenile offenders.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The report of the committee to prepare Rules for the government of the Senate was considered, amended, on motion of Mr. Sprague, and accepted. Rules of the Senate.

The bills

To incorporate the Town Neck Land and Improvement Company of Sandwich; Bills.

To increase the capital stock of the Old Colony Steamboat Company;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the Statutes; and

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum to hold its annual meetings in the District of Columbia and Dominion of Canada was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Royal Arcanum.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection therewith, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Appropriations.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 23, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury,
that the Senate Bills

State Library.

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor,
reports of.

Concerning the State Library; and

Relating to the printing and distribution of the annual
reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, severally
ought to pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

Daily legisla-
tive bulletin.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Expediting
Legislative Business, on the order relative to the publish-
ing of a bulletin of the hearings before the various com-
mittees, an order authorizing the publication of a daily
legislative bulletin, and the same was read and referred
to the committee on the Treasury.

*Annual Report.*State House
Commission,
report of.

The report of the State House Commission, of the
work performed and the expenditures made by it, during
the year ending December 31, 1887, was received and, on
motion of Mr. Tucker, was laid on the table and ordered
to be printed.

*Referred to Committees.**Petitions, etc.*

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as fol-
lows: —

Biennial elec-
tions.

By Mr. Messinger, a petition of John R. Bronson and
other legal voters in Attleborough for an amendment to
the Constitution providing for biennial elections for State
officers;

To the joint special committee on Constitutional
Amendments.

Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of C. B. Gilbert and
others for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-
firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston;

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dwyer, a petition of Thomas T. Stokes and others for an amendment of section 31 of chapter 214 of the Acts of 1887, concerning the amount of capital required to be specified in a charter of an insurance company ;

Insurance companies, capital stock of.

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Howland, a petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for the repeal of the existing laws authorizing the sale of intoxicating beverages, and for the enactment of a prohibitory law ;

Intoxicating liquors.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Sullivan, petitions of Samuel Abbott, Jr. and others ; Seth L. Low and others ; A. A. Fowle and others ; E. F. Martin and others, and John Sullivan and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of the Connecticut River Railroad Company for the amendment of chapter 16, Acts of 1886, relating to the purchase of stock of the Ashuelot Railroad Company by the Connecticut River Railroad Company ;

Connecticut River Railroad Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 19 of chapter 52 of the Public Statutes, that the action therein given may not be limited to the Superior Court, but that jurisdiction may also be given to municipal, police and district courts, and to trial justices.

Highways, notices of injuries received on.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending the Statute of 1887, chapter 214, section 60, by striking out this clause thereof, " And such

Fire insurance policies.

reference, unless waived by the parties, shall be a condition precedent to any right of action in law or equity to recover such loss."

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Women and
children, em-
ployment of.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the employment of women and children, so as to provide that women and minors shall not be required to work more than fifty-six and one-half hours in any one week.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Intoxicating
liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing that no person engaged in the liquor traffic, or having a business interest in said traffic, shall be accepted as surety on the bond of any person licensed to sell intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, —

Corporations
and associa-
tions, directors
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider what legislation is necessary to change the manner of electing directors or managers of corporations and associations.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ; and

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Henry Le B.
Wills.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry Le B. Wills as a commissioner for Massachusetts in the State of Colorado was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

William H.
Griffith.

A Resolve in favor of the widow of the late William H. Griffith (introduced on leave) was read and ordered to a second reading.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of N. G. Clark and others for amendment to the act of incorporation of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary; Mount Holyoke Female Seminary.

To the committee on Education.

A petition of Henry R. Gardner and others for the adoption of the methods of voting known as the Australian system, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer; Australian system of voting.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of John M. Berry for State loans to the people for building purposes. John M. Berry, — State loans to the people for building purposes.

To the committee on Labor.

A petition of Nahant Land Company for extension of its charter; and Nahant Land Company.

A petition of Elisha Whitney of Beverly and others that they may be incorporated as the Beverly Fuel Society; Beverly Fuel Society.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of Louis A. Kent, who served in the United States Navy during the war of the rebellion, that he may be credited to the quota of Massachusetts; Louis A. Kent.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of Edward B. George, clerk of the police court of Haverhill, for an increase of salary; Salary of clerk of police court of Haverhill.

To the committee on Public Service.

A petition of the town of South Scituate for a change of name; South Scituate.

To the committee on Towns.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of requiring the registrars of voters Registrars of voters of Boston, — voting lists.

of the city of Boston to post the voting lists in at least three conspicuous places in every precinct of every ward of said city.

Sale of alcohol. *Ordered*, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as to further restrict the sale of alcohol.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

**Committees, —
despatch of
business before.** The Senate Resolution in relation to the despatch of business pending before committees was adopted.
Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bills. The Senate bills
To incorporate the Town Neck Land and Improvement Company of Sandwich ; and
To increase the capital stock of the Old Colony Steamboat Company, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills. The House bills
Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws and preparing tables and indexes relating to the Statutes ; and
Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Divorce, libels
for.** The House report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Forty-fifth Registration Report as relates to libels for divorce, was accepted, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Appropriations.
that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ought to pass ;

By Mr. Pike, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Ladd, from the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department, ought to pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Perkins, from the committee on Prisons, on the Prisoners, labor of.
order relative to the employment of prisoners under the piece-price systems,

A Bill to define the meaning of the words "contract for the labor of prisoners," as used in chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Prisons, no Pardons, report of, issued in 1887.
legislation necessary, on the report of the pardons issued by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, during the year 1887.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Daily legislative bulletin.
reported asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order authorizing the committee on Expediting Legislative Business to issue a daily legislative bulletin, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures ; and the report was read and accepted, and the order was sent down for concurrence in the reference.

*Referred to Committees.**Introduced on Leave.*

Massachusetts
Agricultural
Experiment
Station, report
of.

State Board of
Agriculture,
report of.

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced a Resolve providing for the printing of extra copies of the report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ; and a

Resolve providing for the printing of additional copies of the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and the same were severally read and referred to the committee on Printing.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows :—

Boston, city of,
jury list of.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of the Boston Bar Association for amendment of the law in relation to the preparation of the list of jurors in Boston ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

A. Lincoln Post
11 G. A. R.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of the Abraham Lincoln Post 11 G. A. R. Corporation of Charlestown District, Boston, for authority to increase its capital stock ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Prisoners, labor
of.

By Mr. Collins, a remonstrance of Frank K. Foster and others against any modification or the repeal of chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the labor of the prisoners in the State Prison, Reformatories and Houses of Correction ;

To the committee on Prisons.

Franklin
County, com-
missioners of.

By Mr. Towne, a petition of the county commissioners of Franklin County for an increase of salaries ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

James B. Car-
roll.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of James B. Carroll of Springfield for the confirmation of certain acts done by him as a justice of the peace ; and

Infant School
and Home.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of Horatio Wellington and George B. Neal, a committee duly authorized by the Infant School and Children's Home of the Charlestown District, Boston, for a change of its corporate name, and for other purposes ;

Severally to the committee on the Judiciary.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of allowing women to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.**Referred to Committees.*

A Bill in relation to burial permits and records of deaths in cities, and the recording of births therein, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities. Burial permits and records of deaths in cities.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred in concurrence : —

A petition of J. W. Stockwell and others for an Act creating an agricultural society for towns of Oxford, Sutton, Auburn, Millbury, Charlton, Dudley and Webster ; Agricultural Society in the town of Oxford.
To the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of N. E. Chase and others for the adoption of the method of voting known as the Australian system, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ; Australian system of voting.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A remonstrance of the Central Labor Lyceum against the repeal of the weekly payment law ; Weekly payment law.
To the committee on Labor.

A petition of Charles P. Searle for an increase of the capital stock of the National Mortgage and Debenture Company ; National Mortgage and Debenture Company.
To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petitions of Bugbee & Spooner and others of Boston, and of members of Engine Company 17 of Boston, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and Petitions of Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Second Universalist Society of Lowell.

A petition of the Second Universalist Society of Lowell for a change of name;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence:—

Ten-Hour Law.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending chapter 221 of the Acts of the year 1874, commonly called the "Ten-Hour Law," by striking out the word "ten" wherever it occurs, and inserting in its place the word "eight"; also by striking out the word "sixty" in the last line of the first section and inserting in its stead the words "forty-eight."

Support of paupers in State lunatic hospitals.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of so amending sections 31 and 33 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes as to restore the provisions of law relative to the support of paupers in the State lunatic hospitals in force prior to the 31st day of January, 1882.

Salary of justice of Central District Court of Worcester.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester.

Street railways.
— Railroad Commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of such legislation as will provide that one street railway shall not run cars over or use the tracks of another street railway, unless authority so to do be granted or approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Widows paying tax on property to vote for city and town officers.

Ordered, That the committee on Woman Suffrage consider the expediency of providing that widows paying a tax on property shall be entitled to vote for city and town officers.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of the government for the present year (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted, and laid before the Governor for his approval. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Concerning the State Library; and

Relating to the printing and distribution of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor; and the

Resolve in favor of the widow of the late William H. Griffith, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the trustees of said home, a Resolve in favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts;

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

District Police,
report of Chief
of.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Chief of the District Police for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887.

James Hickey.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Hickey for the payment to him of a bounty for enlistment and service in the war of the rebellion.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

*Referred to Committees.**Introduced on Leave.*Controller of
accounts of
county officers,
etc.

Mr. Spellman, on leave, introduced a Bill relating to the report of the controller of the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices; and the same was read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of George N. Getchell and others; by Mr. Kimball, a petition of Samuel J. Wilde and others; by Mr. Keith, a petition of Charles O. Barlow and others; and by Mr. Glines, a petition of William Baker and others, severally for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, petitions of William S. Danforth and others; and William J. Wright and others, severally in aid of the petition of the Standish Monument Association, for aid from the Commonwealth in finishing the Standish Monument;

Standish Monument Association.

Severally to the committee on Expenditures.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of the Boston Lying-in Hospital for leave to hold additional real and personal estate;

Boston Lying-in Hospital.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Roads, a petition of Charles H. Dyer and others; and by Mr. Sullivan, a petition of E. B. Smith and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Hartwell, a petition of the Athol Water Company for legislation authorizing the town of Athol to purchase its property and to raise money to pay for the same;

Athol Water Company.

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, a petition of Emily J. Tucker and others that women may be enabled to vote in all town and municipal elections;

Woman suffrage.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of further regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and imitation butter.

Oleomargarine.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation providing for the disposal

Agricultural experiment stations.

of the money appropriated by the United States for the support of agricultural experiment stations in this Commonwealth ;

Also, what further legislation is necessary concerning the board of government and the management of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, —

Free public
libraries.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of further legislation in reference to the election and the powers and duties of trustees of free public libraries, or of free public libraries and reading-rooms, in towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Forest Hills
Cemetery.

A Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery, on the petition of the trustees of said corporation, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Referred to Committees.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the Commonwealth's Flats Improvement Fund and for the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund ;

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ; and

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ; and

Resolves

Massachusetts
General Hos-
pital.
Common-
wealth's Flats.

In favor of the Massachusetts General Hospital ; and

Concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston ;

Were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Benevolent
building associa-
tions.

A Bill to promote the establishment of benevolent building associations, taken from the House files of last year, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence :—

Petitions of Geo. W. Richardson and others ; John C. Kelley and others ; Geo. A. Brown and others ; and Owen Tully and others, severally for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petitions of George W. Briggs and others ; J. R. Roche and others ; John Jephson and others ; J. J. Lewis and others ; Walter W. Clark and others ; Francis G. Powell and others : T. F. Baker and others ; and Noyes Thompson and others, severally in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

Voting, Australian system of.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of James Stewart and others for such legislation as will incorporate trade-unions and other labor organizations ;

Trade-unions
and other labor
organizations.

To the committee on Labor.

A petition of William Johnson, who served in the U. S. Navy during the war, that he may be credited to the quota of Massachusetts ;

William Johnson.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of Charles W. White and others ; Engine Company 12 of Boston ; Daniel C. Bickford and others ; David W. Williams and others ; W. L. Devitt and others ; John King and others ; and E. M. Flye and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Worcester for increase of salary ; and

Salary of clerk
of Second District
Court of
Eastern
Worcester.

Salary of clerk
of District
Court of East
Norfolk.

A petition of the clerk of the District Court of East Norfolk for an increase of salary ;
Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Accidents
caused by run-
away locomotives.

A petition of George E. Messer for legislation to prevent accidents caused by runaway locomotives ;
To the committee on Railroads.

Wenham, —
Beverly Farms.

A remonstrance of John Gentlee and others, citizens of Wenham, against part of Wenham being set off into the proposed town of Beverly Farms ;
To the committee on Towns.

Riverside Aqueduct Company.

A petition of Timothy M. Stoughton and others for an act of incorporation as the Riverside Aqueduct Company ;
To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Women to vote
on the question
of granting
licenses.

A petition of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union for a law permitting women who are qualified to vote for school committee to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors ;
and

Woman suffrage.

Petitions of Calvin Stebbins and others ; and John Hopkins and others, severally that women may be enabled to vote in all town and municipal elections ;
Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Clams, licensing
the planting and
digging of.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 91 of the Public Statutes so that the mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town may grant licenses to any inhabitant thereof to plant, grow and dig clams upon and in any flats or creeks therein.

Labor organiza-
tions, incorpora-
tion of.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation authorizing the incorporation of labor organizations.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of further legislation to prevent the distribution of intoxicating liquors in cities and towns in which no licenses of the first five classes to sell intoxicating liquors are granted.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of amending chapter 4 of section 7 of the Public Statutes so as to specify what number of copies of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration shall be printed each year.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the sheriff of Middlesex County.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To define the meaning of the words "contract for the labor of prisoners," as used in chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887 ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ; and

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Concerning the State Library ; and

Relating to the printing and distribution of the annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

William H.
Griffith, widow
of.

The House Resolve in favor of the widow of the late William H. Griffith was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Pardons, list
of, granted in
1887.

The Senate report of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the report of the pardons issued by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, during the year 1887, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury,
that the House

Bills

Making appropriations for the Commonwealth's Flats Appropriations.
Improvement Fund and for the Prison and Hospital Loan
Sinking Fund ;

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ;
and

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and
miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and
commissions of the Commonwealth ; and the

Senate Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers'
Home in Massachusetts ; and the

House resolves

In favor of the Massachusetts General Hospital ; and

Concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston,
severally ought to pass.

Massachusetts
General Hos-
pital.
Common-
wealth's Flats.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the
committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Milton
B. Whitney and others, a Bill to incorporate the trustees
of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, leave to
withdraw, on the petition of the Board of Aldermen of
the city of Boston for an act to consolidate the Board of
Health with the City Registrar's Department.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service,
leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. O. Delano, clerk
of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex for an
increase of salary.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for
to-morrow.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
women to vote
on granting
licenses.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. C. D. Swett and others that women be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and recommending its reference to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

State House
Commission,
report of.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the report of the State House Commission of the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on State House.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

Boston Sub-
urban Land Co.

By Mr. Kimball, a petition of Eben Hutchinson and others to be incorporated as a real estate improvement company, under the name of the Boston Suburban Land Company ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Shea, petitions of J. A. Dooley and others ; and Charles H. Champney and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation in aid of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

District Court of
Western
Hampshire.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of Homer B. Stevens and others for an increase of the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Western Hampshire ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shea,—

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1882 as to provide some alternative punishment for children under twelve years of age in default of bail or non-payment of fine, or for any offence not punishable by imprisonment for life, of which such child may have been adjudged guilty. Children, punishment of, under twelve years of age.

On motion of Mr. Glines,—

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to publication and presentation to the General Court of certain petitions. Petitions, publication and presentation of certain.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such amendment of the laws relating to the solemnization of marriages as will tend to make the observance of all the provisions of said laws more effective. Marriages, solemnization of.

*Papers from the House.**Referred to Committees.*

A Bill providing for a clerk for the police court of Brookline was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Brookline, police court of.

Resolves

Providing for reprinting parts of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, introduced on leave; Bureau of Statistics of Labor.
and

Relative to furnishing members of the Legislature with copies of the Massachusetts Red Book, on an order in relation to the subject, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Massachusetts Red Book.

House Petitions.

The following **House** petitions, etc., were severally referred in concurrence : —

**Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.**

Petitions of James E. Gaffey and others ; and William H. Hall and others, severally for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Australian system of voting.

A petition of Ernest Thomas and others in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer :

To the committee on Election Laws.

Boston Tow Boat Company.

A petition of the Boston Tow Boat Company for leave to amend its charter ; and

Magnolia Improvement Company.

A petition of Charles P. Coffin and others for an act of incorporation as the Magnolia Improvement Company ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Fanny Ross.

A petition of Fanny Ross of East Cambridge for a renewal of her annuity ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Petitions of members of Engine Company No. 2 of Gloucester ; David I. Robinson and others ; George W. Shedd and others ; and Charles Prescott and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an Act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Hanson, — Whitman, towns of.

Remonstrances of C. L. Howland and others against the petition of Horace Reed and others for the annexation of a part of Hanson to Whitman ; and

Division of Beverly.

Remonstrance of Alden Webb and citizens and legal voters of Beverly against the division of that town, giving \$8 of valuation per poll on one side to \$1 on the other ;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Petitions of Mrs. D. W. Forbes and others ; and Mrs. Sarah F. Wilson and others, severally that women may be enabled to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Salaries of justices of Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of changing the present laws relating to the examination of teachers of common schools as to their qualifications for teaching and capacity for the government of schools, to render such examinations more thorough and impartial, and relating to the certificates of such qualifications and capacity required of them before opening schools; and that said committee consider the expediency of providing for one or more officers in each county, or other district to be defined, charged with the duty of making the said examinations and certificates required in such county or district.

Public schools, — examination of teachers of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that courts now authorized by chapter 406 of the Acts of the year 1887 to seize by warrant all implements of sale and furniture used in the sale of liquor intended for sale contrary to law, may be authorized to declare the same forfeited to the Commonwealth.

Seizure of implements and furniture used in the sale of liquor contrary to law.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing additional copies of the report of the general superintendent of prisons for the use of that officer.

Additional copies of report of general superintendent of prisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending the provision in section 19 of chapter 320 of the Acts of 1884, in regard to the publication of the Rules and changes therein, prepared by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil service rules.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of such legislation as shall provide for the payment of the court officers of Norfolk and Plymouth counties by salary instead of by fees.

Salaries of officers of Norfolk and Plymouth County courts.

Resolve Passed.

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

An engrossed Resolve relating to the damage occasioned by the burning of one of the buildings of the State Normal School at Framingham, and providing for the temporary accommodation of the pupils of said school (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Forest Hills
Cemetery.

The Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Prisoners, labor
of.

The Senate Bill to define the meaning of the words "contract for the labor of prisoners", as used in chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force; and

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Chief of the District Police for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James Hickey for the payment to him of a bounty for enlistment and service in the war of the rebellion, were severally accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for reprinting parts of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ought to pass.

Bureau of Statistics of Labor,
report of.

Ordered to a second reading.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Resolve relative to furnishing members of the Legislature with copies of the Massachusetts Red Book ought to pass, and the resolve was ordered to a second reading; and, on motion of Mr. Roads, it was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Massachusetts
Red Book.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry LeB. Wills as a commissioner for Massachusetts in the State of Colorado ought to pass.

Henry Le B.
Wills.

Ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of Joseph Bennett for legislation authorizing the Old Colony Railroad Company to contract for the purchase, lease and operation of the Nantasket Beach Railroad, a Bill in relation to the Nantasket Beach Railroad; and

Nantasket
Beach Railroad.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of James B. Carroll, a Resolve confirming the acts of James B. Carroll as a justice of the peace.

James B.
Carroll.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Kimball, on leave, introduced a Bill concerning the printing and distribution of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Printing.

State Board of
Arbitration,
report of.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Referred to Committees.**Annual Report.*

The ninth annual report of the Board of Lunacy and Charity was received and referred as follows :—

Lunacy and
Charity, ninth
annual report
of Board of.

So much thereof as refers to public charitable institutions and insane hospitals ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

So much thereof as relates to an inebriate asylum ;

To the committee on Prisons.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

Watchmen in
family hotels.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of Henry B. Williams and others for amendment to statutes relating to watchmen in family hotels ; and

Juvenile
offenders.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of O. F. Swift and others of Springfield for the repeal of chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1882, "relating to juvenile offenders," and the enactment of suitable and proper laws in place thereof ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.

By Mr. Dwyer, a petition of Lewis P. Bird and others ; by Mr. Shea, a petition of Albert Schell and others ; by Mr. Collins, a petition of John E. Wharton and others ; and by Mr. Southworth, a petition of Irving W. Campbell and others, severally for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

L. M. Sheldon.

By Mr. Howland, a petition of L. M. Sheldon for authority to construct a bridge across the creek separating his house and lot from his farm ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses of
druggists and
apothecaries.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, a petition of Isaac C. Howland and others for the repeal of chapter 431 of the Acts of 1887 relative to licensing druggists and apothecaries to sell intoxicating liquors and the re-enactment

so much of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as was repealed by said act ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition of Thomas Kelly for State
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To the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sullivan, petitions of members of Engine Company No. 32 ; Engine Company No. 19 ; and Engine Company No. 25 of Boston ; and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 of Cambridge, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid men injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Howland, petitions of Martha Clapp and others ; Mrs. C. L. F. Cooper and others ; Mrs. Charles Brigham and others ; Byron I. Haskell and others ; Charles D. Adams and others ; Obed Nickerson and others ; James Yeames and others ; Solomon F. Root and others ; and Rev. Charles W. Biddle and others, severally that women may be enabled to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of further legislation relating to the investments of savings banks.

On motion of the same Senator,—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of further legislation relating to the attendance and duties of trustees of savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,—

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to determin-

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ing the residence of voters, the assessment of poll taxes, and the preparation of voting lists.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Legal holidays,
labor on.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation prohibiting persons from being employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment upon legal holidays.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses of
druggists and
apothecaries.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the licensing of druggists and apothecaries, that the act shall be permissive and not mandatory.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, —

Corporations,
change of name
of.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of providing by a general law for a change of name by a corporation organized by special charter, or under the general laws of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Grade cross-
ings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of providing for greater safety by the removal of standing wood at grade crossings, where said crossings occur in woodlands.

On motion of Mr. Roads, —

Senate.

Ordered, That the committee on State House consider the expediency of furnishing additional conveniences for the Senate.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Attorney-
General.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing that the Attorney-General shall ascertain and include in his report to the Legislature the number of warrants and summonses, respectively, issued under chapter 212, section 16, of the Public Statutes.

*Papers from the House.**Referred to Committees.*

The first report of the General Superintendent of Prisons was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. Report of General Superintendent of Prisons.

A Bill prohibiting railroad corporations to require women and children to ride in smoking-cars was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads. Women and children riding in smoking-cars.

A Bill in relation to the copying of certain plans and records in the registry of deeds for the southern district of Middlesex County was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Subsequently, Mr. Sleeper, from the above-named committee, reported that the bill ought to pass, and on motion of the same Senator it was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 8. Middlesex.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the city of Gloucester for authority to issue bonds, notes or scrip to the amount of \$160,000 for the purpose of refunding and paying certain indebtedness of said city ; and Gloucester.

A petition of the city of Cambridge for leave to extend its debt limit on account of the Harvard Bridge ; Cambridge, —
Harvard Bridge.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petitions of Edward A. Atwood and others of Cohitate ; David E. Thompson and others of Saxonville ; members of Engine Company No. 2 of Saxonville ; and Engine Company No. 15 of Boston, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ; Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Salary of the
judge of the
Newton police
court.

A petition of John C. Park, judge of the police court of the city of Newton, for an increase of salary ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

A petition of E. B. Crane and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections ; and

Woman suf-
frage.

A remonstrance of Warren Boyden and others against granting the right of suffrage to women ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House Orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Minimum fees
for liquor
licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that the minimum fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquor shall not be less than the maximum fees now allowed by law.

Forfeiture of
implements and
furniture used
in the illegal
sale of intoxi-
cating liquor.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 406 of the Acts of 1887, providing for the seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquor, by making suitable provision for the forfeiture and disposition of such property.

Liquor dealers
as jurors in
trials of liquor
cases.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that no person whose business is the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquor, either on his own account or on the account of any other person, shall be competent to sit as a juror in the trial of cases arising under the liquor laws.

Additional
copies of the
report of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing one thousand additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Supplementary
report of Com-
missioners of
Savings Banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of causing to be printed 3,000 copies of the supplementary report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, as provided for by chapter 319 of the Acts of 1887 ; and also of increasing the number of the annual reports of said commissioners.

W. H. O. L.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 295 of the acts of 1886, so as to require towns to elect one or more auditors. Election of auditors in towns.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills, all of which originated in the House, were passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Making appropriations for the compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislature, for the compensation of officers thereof, and for expenses in connection herewith; Bills enacted and to Governor.

Making appropriations for the maintenance of the judicial departments of the government during the present year; and

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, purchase of paper, publishing laws, and preparing tables and indexes relating to the statutes.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To incorporate the trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society Bills.
of Williams College;

Making appropriations for the Commonwealth's Flats Improvement Fund and for the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund;

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses; and

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth; and the

Resolves

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; Resolves.

In favor of the Massachusetts General Hospital; and

Concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston; were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill in addition to an Act to incorporate the proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Forest Hills Cemetery.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. O. Delano, clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary; and

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston for an act to consolidate the Board of Health with the City Registrar's department, were severally accepted;

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 30, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Referred to Committees.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Crosby, on leave, introduced a Bill to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six relating to the preservation of birds and game; also Birds and game.

A Bill to amend chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes relating to inland fisheries and kelp, and the same were severally read and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game. Inland fisheries and kelp.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Kimball the Bill to incorporate the town of Brooks was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Towns. Brooks, town of.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

By Mr. Fletcher, a petition of William A. Tower and other citizens of Lexington for incorporation as the Cary Library. Cary Library.

To the committee on Education.

By Mr. Collins, a petition of E. M. Chamberlin and others, for the abolition of the poll-tax as a pre-requisite for voting; Voting, — poll-tax not a pre-requisite.

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of Nathan Weston assignee of George M. Weston for compensation for services performed by said George M. Weston in procuring the passage by Congress in 1859 of a resolve under which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts received the amount George M. Weston.

of her claim for money expended for the General Government during the war of 1812;

To the committee on Expenditures.

Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. Crosby, a petition of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter;

To the committee on Insurance.

Trade unions, etc.

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of William D. Mahony and others for such legislation as will incorporate trade unions and other labor organizations; and

Labor, hours of.

By Mr. Collins, a petition of W. P. Cherrington and others that the hours of labor for State, city and town employees may be fixed at eight hours per day;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Hawes Place Congregational Society.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of the Hawes Place Congregational Society for an amendment of its charter;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

By Mr. Fletcher, petitions of George E. Muzzey and others, A. Childs and others, George Flint and others, D. A. Dow and others, and William B. Foster and others; by M. Stevens, petitions of E. E. White and others, Hose Company No. 8 of Worcester, Protective Company No. 1 of Lowell, and Abram C. Holbrook and others; and by Mr. Shea, petitions of Thomas W. Conway and others, J. B. Corbett and others, and Charles G. Green and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to sell a part of its road; and

John F. Hemming.

By Mr. Crosby, a petition of John F. Hemming for an investigation of a certain portion of the report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners for the year 1878, and also for repeal of chapter 225 of the Acts of 1882, concerning discrimination in freight rates by railroad corporations, and for the revival of chapter 94 of the Acts of the same year;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of the mayor of the city of ^{Lynn, city of.} Lynn that said city be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of increasing the capacity of its present sources of water supply;

To the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Tucker, a petition of William F. Draper, President of the Hopkinton Railroad Company, for the ratification and confirmation of a certain deed from said railroad company to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company.

Hopkinton
Railroad
Company.

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of changing the time for holding the sessions of the Superior Court in the several counties of the Commonwealth.

Superior Court

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the appointment of an assistant district attorney for the Middle District.

Assistant Dis-
trict-Attorney,
— Middle Dis-
trict.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of providing for the payment of salaries to members of the Common Council of the city of Boston.

Boston Common
Council, —
salaries for
members.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, —

Ordered, That the committee on Expenditures consider the expediency of authorizing the Massachusetts State Agent at Washington, D. C., to take steps to recover the amount of the direct State tax levied by the United States and paid by the Commonwealth during the late rebellion.

Massachusetts
State-agent to
collect a certain
claim.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Reports, —
Board of
Agriculture, and
Massachusetts
Agricultural
Experiment
Station.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of increasing the number of copies, to be printed annually, of the Reports of the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station to be bound in one volume ; also of printing an additional number of copies of the Report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station to be bound separately, and of providing for the distribution of the above named reports.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, —

Civil Service
Commissioners,
— salary of
chief examiner.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the chief examiner of the Civil Service Commissioners ;
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Treasurer and
Receiver-General,
securities
in hands of.

A report of the committee on Expenditures, on the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General was read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

Appropriations.

Bills making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ; and

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses :

Were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Deaf-mutes or
deaf children,
free education
of.

A Bill to amend an Act to provide for the free education of deaf-mutes or deaf children, introduced on leave in the House, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Soldiers' Mes-
senger Corps.

A Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps, introduced on leave in the House, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of C. H. Coffin and others ; and W. H. Lewis and others, severally for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

A petition of the Local Assembly No. 3,123, Knights of Labor, that the Senators and Representatives delegated to the National Congress be instructed to use their endeavors toward the purchase of all coal mines by the National Government ;

Coal mines,
purchase of, by
the national
government.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

A petition of Richardson & Bacon and others for the widening of draws in certain bridges across Charles River ;

Charles River
bridges.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

A remonstrance of Local Assembly No. 3,123, Knights of Labor, against the repeal of the weekly payment act ;

Wages, weekly
payment of.

To the committee on Labor.

A petition of Frederick E. Hurd and others for an act of incorporation as the Boston Real Estate Association ;

Boston Real
Estate Associa-
tion.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools for an appropriation of \$4,000 for completing the plumbing at the State Industrial School for Girls ; and

State Industrial
School for Girls.

Petitions of Hose Company No. 1 and others of Attleborough ; M. W. Hanscom and others of Haverhill ; Theodore W. Nelson and others ; Engine Company No. 2 of Globe Village, Southbridge ; A. H. Wheeler and others ; Charles O. Stickney and others ; Ladder Company No. 5 of Boston ; and Gershom Sherman and others,—severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Compensation
of members of
the Legislature.

A petition of William Perkins and others that the compensation of members of the Legislature shall be determined by the laws in force at the time of their election ; and

George White.

A petition of George White for compensation for services performed by him as judge in the court of probate and insolvency of Plymouth County, temporarily filling the vacancy caused by the death of the regular judge :

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Division of
Beverly.

A remonstrance of R. W. Boyden and others, citizens and legal voters of Beverly, against the division of that town, giving \$8 of valuation per poll on one side to \$1 per poll on the other ;

To the committee on Towns.

Annexation of
a part of Stone-
ham to Wake-
field.

A petition of William Montgomery and others for the annexation of a part of the town of Stoneham to the town of Wakefield ;

To the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Brookline
Water Supply.

A petition of the town of Brookline for authority to increase its water supply and to raise money for that purpose ;

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Women, muni-
cipal suffrage
for.

A petition of Mrs. W. N. Richardson and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Boston and
Lowell Railroad
Corporation,
funded indebt-
edness of the.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking submit, in connection with the consideration of House Bill, No. 47, being the Bill to authorize savings banks

and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, a statement of the present funded debt, in detail, of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation, and that the statement be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 174 of the Acts of 1883, being "An Act for the establishment and maintenance of evening schools," so as to require every town to establish and maintain evening schools whenever the school committee of the town learn that there are ten or more illiterate minors, fourteen years of age or over, residing in the town.

Evening schools
in towns.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation providing that all persons who are injured in their person, property or means of support by reason of the intoxication of any person, shall be compensated or reimbursed for their loss or suffering, out of the money received from license fees, and as to providing for some tribunal to receive and pass upon such claims.

Intoxicated
persons, com-
pensation for
injuries caused
by.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending section 6 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that all owners of real estate within twenty-five feet of the place of business to be licensed shall have notice of the application for license served upon them in person.

Real estate, —
service of notice
of applications
for liquor
licenses upon
owners of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending section 18 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that the penalty for the violation of the provisions of said chapter, and acts in amendment thereof, shall be fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for
violation of
liquor laws.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending section 8 of chapter 215 of the Public Statutes that offences under chapters 100 and 101 of the Public Statutes relating to the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be held to be similar offences within the meaning of said section, and that, in all cases arising under either of said chapters, the court shall have no discretion in imposing the penalty prescribed, unless the offender shows, to the satisfaction

Ibid.

of the court, that he has not before been convicted of a violation of the provisions of either of said chapters or acts in amendment thereof, and that no other person has been so convicted in the same place within one year prior to the time the penalty is incurred.

Intoxicating
liquors, licenses
for the sale of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of legislation providing that no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be issued, or shall have force or validity, after the 30th day of April next.

Liquors con-
taining more
than one per
cent. of alcohol
to be placed
under police
regulation.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of placing all malt and other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol under the police regulation.

Liquor licenses,
granting of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that in all cities which vote "Yes" upon the question, "Shall licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in this city be granted?" no licenses of the first five classes shall be granted in the wards of such cities in which the majority of votes is not in favor of granting such licenses.

Feeble-minded
young women,
care of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of providing by law for the care and maintenance of young women of defective or feeble intellects in charge of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded,
report of the.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of authorizing an increased number of copies of the annual report of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Election laws,
publication of.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of providing for the publication of the laws relating to elections.

State House,—
salaries of
firemen.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of such legislation as shall increase the salaries of the State House firemen.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed bill in relation to the copying of certain plans and records in the Registry of Deeds for the southern district of Middlesex County (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted.

Bill enacted, —
resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of the late William H. Griffith (which originated in the House) was passed, and with the above named bill was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill in relation to the Nantasket Beach Railroad ; Nantasket
Beach Railroad.
and the

Resolves

Confirming the acts of James B. Carroll as a justice of the peace ; James B. Car-
roll.

To confirm the acts of Henry LeB. Wills as a commissioner for Massachusetts in the State of Colorado ; and Henry Le B.
Wills.

Providing for reprinting parts of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College ; and

Williams Col-
lege Delta
Upsilon, society
of.
Soldiers' Home.

The Senate Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts ; were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bills

Making appropriations for the Commonwealth's Flats Improvement Fund and for the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund ; Appropriations.

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ; and

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth ; were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence ;

and, upon motion of Mr. Sleeper, Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended in each case and the bills were sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Massachusetts
General
Hospital.
South Boston
Flats.

The House Resolves

In favor of the Massachusetts General Hospital ; and
Concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston ;
were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill relating to the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to druggists and apothecaries. Read and ordered to a second reading.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses to
druggists, etc.

By Mr. Sleeper from the committee on the Treasury, that the House

Bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith; and

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses severally ought to pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac C. Howland and others for the repeal of chapter 431 of the Acts of 1887, relative to licensing druggists and apothecaries to sell intoxicating liquors, and the re-enactment of so much of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as was repealed by said act.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses of
druggists and
apothecaries.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Senate order authorizing the committee on Expediting Legislative Business to issue a daily legislative bulletin, ought *not* to be adopted.

Daily legislative
bulletin.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question of rejection.

*Referred to Committees.**Introduced on Leave.*

Savings banks. Mr. Fletcher, on leave, introduced a Bill relative to determining the population of cities without the Commonwealth, in the bonds of which savings banks are authorized to invest; also

Ibid. A Bill to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the legally authorized bonds of the State of Minnesota and the cities thereof; and the same were severally read and referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Intelligence offices. Mr. Sleeper, on leave, introduced a Bill relating to intelligence offices, and women and girls sent to, or detained in, any place of ill-repute, and the same was read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Fire and marine insurance companies. Mr. Southworth, on leave, introduced a Bill to provide for the taxation of fire and marine insurance companies, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Insurance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Benjamin Cushing. Mr. Shea, on leave, introduced a Bill concerning the salary of the late Benjamin Cushing, a principal assessor in the city of Boston, and the same was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Motion to Reconsider.

Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College. Mr. Crosby moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College, and, upon further motion of the same Senator, the motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

Boston municipal court, — salaries of officers. By Mr. Shea, a petition of Samuel Brackett and others for an increase of salaries of the officers of the Municipal Court in the city of Boston;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker, a petition of Robert Disbrow and others, proprietors of lots in Mount Hope Cemetery, for an amendment of the laws relating to the appointment of the trustees of said cemetery ;

Mount Hope Cemetery.

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Marble, a petition of Elijah B. Stoddard, chairman of visitors for the State Normal School at Worcester, for an appropriation to complete the grading, and for other improvements around the building ;

State Normal School at Worcester.

To the committee on Education.

By Mr. Sleeper, a petition of David Pulsifer for the amendment of chapter 53 of the Resolves of the year 1887 "providing for the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attacks, Jonas Caldwell, Samuel Maverick and Patrick Carr" ;

Crispus Attacks et als., memorial to.

To the committee on Expenditures.

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Edwin S. Blaine and others for the establishment of a public weigher of fish in the city of Gloucester ;

Public weigher of fish.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, a petition of George W. Hubbard and others for an amendment of the charter of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital ;

Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Shea, a petition of William W. Bartlett and others ; and by Mr. Glines, a petition of Melvin B. Ricker and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Mass. State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of J. M. W. Hall and others for an increase of the salary of the justice of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex, — salary of justice of.

By Mr. Kimball, a petition of Clark A. Batchelder and others that the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex be increased ; and

First District Court of Northern Middlesex, — salary of justice.

Second District
Court of North-
ern Worcester,
salary of justice
of.

By Mr. Wheelock, a petition of the standing justice of the Second District Court of Southern Worcester for an increase of salary ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

New York and
New England
Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Tucker, a petition of the New York and New England Railroad Company for authority to issue certain bonds to pay for terminal grounds in Boston ;

Springfield and
New London
Railroad Com-
pany.

By the same Senator, a petition of the Springfield and New London Railroad Company for a confirmation of its sale to the New York and New England Railroad Company ; and

Boston, Win-
throp and Shore
Railroad Com-
pany.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to abandon and relocate certain portions of its road in the town of Winthrop ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Woman suf-
frage.

By Mr. Howland, a petition of Robert H. Magwood and others that women may be enabled to vote for presidential electors, and also in all county, town and municipal affairs ; and for the equal political rights of all American citizens, irrespective of sex ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Lexington
Historical
Society.

By Mr. Fletcher, a petition of the Lexington Historical Society that the town of Lexington be authorized to appropriate money for celebrating the anniversary of the 19th of April, 1775 ;

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Order Laid Over.

The following order, offered by Mr. Clark of Essex, was laid over at the request of Mr. Glines : —

Railroads.

Whereas, It is a well-known fact to the public, as well as to railroad men, that, when the wheels leave the track, the trucks have a tendency to turn crosswise to the side of the road or ditch, push back under the car or jump from under the train, allowing the ends of the cars to come into contact with the "cross-ties," pile upon each other, and, if the accident occurs on an embankment, the cars roll over, and are sometimes consumed by fire ;

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads inquire and report whether there are any mechanical devices or appliances, that in case of derailment, broken wheels, axle, frogs, switches or rails, will keep the wheels in a line with the rails. Railroads.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of collating and reprinting the indexes of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth prior to the Revised Statutes. Indexes of the statutes.

On motion of Mr. Pike, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of so amending section 13, chapter 116 of the Public Statutes as to limit the number of trustees in savings banks who may also be directors in national banks. Savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending section 34 of chapter 44 of the Public Statutes relating to the change of books in the public schools of the Commonwealth by striking out the words “notice of such change having been given at a previous meeting.” Public schools, change of books in.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation relative to the distribution of ballots on election days. Ballots, distribution of.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, —

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation relative to compulsory voting. Compulsory voting.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of revising and amending the law relative to the time of taking, catching, selling, offering for sale, buying, or having in possession, trout and pickerel; and of so amending the law that towns may regulate the taking and catching of pickerel. Trout and pickerel.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Intoxicating
liquors,
entrances to
places licensed
for the sale of.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 12 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word “may” in the first line of said section and inserting the word “shall” in lieu thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pike, —

Intoxicating
liquors, — patent
ballot-boxes to
be used, etc.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law inquire what further legislation is necessary to secure the use of the patent ballot-boxes, so called, in taking the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses.

On motion of Mr. Ladd, —

Intoxicating
liquors, — no
licenses to be
issued in certain
cases.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing that no licenses of the first five classes named in section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, shall be issued to be exercised in dwelling-houses, tenement buildings or blocks.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, —

Inspection and
construction of
buildings in the
city of Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 102 of chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1885, by striking out the words “two thicknesses of asbestos paper,” contained in lines seven and eight of said section; and to further amend said section by defining the weight, per square yard, of the fireproof or incombustible material to be used as provided in said section.

On motion of Mr. Roads, —

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of reporting a Resolve appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars to be paid to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association for use as a fund for the relief of firemen disabled while going to, at, or returning from, fires.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —

Railroad map.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure a suitable railroad map of the State of Massachusetts for the use of the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, —

Executions
against absent
defendants.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 8 of chapter 164

of the Public Statutes as to better define the time when executions may be issued, upon default, against absent defendants.

Papers from the House.

A Bill in relation to the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield; on the petition of the trustees of said school, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Hitchcock Free School.

Referred to Committees.

Bills

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven;

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; and

Making an appropriation for printing and binding the decennial census; and a

Resolve in relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties;

Parishes, towns and counties.

Were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners for the year 1887 was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners.

The Senate Bill to increase the capital stock of the Old Colony Steamboat Company came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the title and inserting in the place thereof the words "An Act authorizing the Old Colony Steamboat Company to increase its capital stock"; and the Senate concurred therein.

Old Colony Steamboat Company.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of Chas. W. Sumner and others that the sittings of the Superior Court of Plymouth County may

Superior Court of Plymouth County,—Brockton.

be begun and holden at Brockton, with power of adjournment to Plymouth;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

A petition of the Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company for a change of name;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Tenure of office of the police force of Lynn.

A petition of the city of Lynn for such legislation as will make the tenure of office of policemen of the city of Lynn permanent;

Taunton.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Taunton for legislation empowering the city council of said city to appropriate money to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of said city; and

Tenure of office of the police force of Holyoke.

A petition of the mayor of Holyoke that the charter of said city be so amended that its police shall hold office during good behavior;

Severally to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Proprietors of Eastern Harbor Meadows and Beaches.

A remonstrance of Joseph A. West and others against the petition of the proprietors of Eastern Harbor Meadows and Beaches for exclusive right to use the waters of Eastern Harbor and the fishing and fowling therein;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Miller's River Gas Light Company.

A petition of the selectmen and other citizens of Athol for legislation authorizing the town to license the Miller's River Gas Light Company to supply such gas as it now makes; and

Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Company.

A petition of Orson G. Stanley and others to be incorporated as the Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Company;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Boston Public Library.

A petition of Wm. H. Whitmore, a trustee of the Boston Public Library, for legislation relative to the appointment of the trustees of said library;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct;

Salisbury Beach Plank Road Company.

A petition of the Salisbury Beach Plank Road Company for an extension of its charter;

A petition of the trustees of St. Mark's School of Southborough for legislation to enable them to hold property to an amount not exceeding \$300,000; and

St. Mark's School of Southborough.

A petition of Seraphin Bergeron and others for an act of incorporation as the Fall River Wire Clothes-Pin Manufacturing Company;

Fall River Wire Clothes-Pin Manufacturing Company.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for State aid;

Frederick B. Kellogg.

A petition of Dexter H. Follett, Captain of Battery A, First Battalion Light Artillery, that said battery be reimbursed for damage done to a horse at the annual encampment of the Second Brigade at South Framingham, July, 1887;

Dexter H. Follett, — Battery A, First Battalion Light Artillery.

A petition of William Johnson that he may be made eligible to receive State aid; and

William Johnson.

A petition of Mélanie Demasener for State aid;

Mélanie Demasener.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of the trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools relative to providing further accommodation for boys at the Lyman School at Westborough; and

Lyman School at Westborough.

Petitions of H. F. Walker, Albert A. Carleton and others; D. F. Lewis and others; Edward F. McCaffrey and others; Henry L. Bixby and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of Thomas J. Cobb, clerk of the Third District Court of Bristol, for an increase of salary;

Salary of clerk of the Third District Court of Bristol.

To the committee on Public Service.

Remonstrances of Frank W. Slater and others; of James MacDonald and others; and P. T. Costello and others, severally against the repeal or modification of the law abolishing contract convict labor throughout the Commonwealth;

Contract convict labor.

Severally to the committee on Prisons.

A petition of the mayor of the city of Taunton for legislation which will authorize the city council of said city to issue additional water bonds to the amount of \$100,000;

Taunton water bonds.

Taunton Water
Bonds.

To committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence : —

Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, travelling expenses of the justices of the

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to provide for the payment of the travelling expenses of the justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Burglary.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending sections 10 and 11 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to burglary.

Destruction of birds and animals destructive to farm crops.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of providing by law for the offering of bounties for the destroying of injurious birds and other animals, including English sparrows, crows, hawks, foxes and woodchucks, which are destructive to farm crops.

Assessment and taxation of dogs as personal property.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of providing by law for the assessment and taxation of dogs as personal property.

Incorporation of State, county and subordinate granges.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of providing by law for the incorporation of State, county and subordinate granges.

City of Boston, Board of Charity Commissioners for.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of legislation providing for the appointment by the mayor of Boston, of a Board of Charity Commissioners, who shall perform all the duties now devolving on the Overseers of the Poor.

Public schools, advanced course of instruction in cities of 100,000 inhabitants.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation authorizing the establishment, in all cities of not less than 100,000 population, of an advanced course of instruction in connection with the public school system, that shall embrace the curriculum of the academic course at Harvard College.

Lobsters.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of repealing the statutes which

apply to lobster fishing, except such as relate to the seed-bearing lobsters; and of permitting the catching and use of small lobsters for bait excepting the seed-bearing lobsters.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will regulate the employment of labor by street railway companies operating in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth.

Employment of labor by street railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation forbidding the imposition of fines, or other deduction of pay, for imperfect work, by any corporation chartered by or doing business in this Commonwealth.

Fines for imperfect work by employees of corporations.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of reporting a resolve directing the Bureau of Statistics of Labor to collect statistics as to the number of wage earners, such as mechanics, laborers and others who work for a daily or weekly stipend; also the number of salaried people and all others who are not classed as wage earners or operatives that are making deposits in the savings banks of the State.

Labor statistics, — wage earners.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of further amending section 24 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by adding these words in the second line after the word "minor," "for his own use, the use of his parents or that of any other person," and further by adding at the end of the section these words, "actions and suits for penalties and forfeitures under this section shall be commenced within six years after the offence is committed, and not afterwards."

Penalty for furnishing liquor to a minor.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 10 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by adding after the word "apothecaries" under sixth class, the words "or any suitable person."

Intoxicating liquors, — sixth class licenses.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing that in all cases arising under the civil damage provisions of the law against persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquor, the suit may be entered against such licensed person and his sureties in

Civil Damage Act.

the first instance, and judgment rendered against such person and his sureties jointly and severally.

Limiting number of liquor licenses in towns voting "yes" on the liquor question.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of such legislation as shall limit the number of licenses granted in any city or town voting "Yes" under the existing local option law, to one to each one thousand inhabitants of said city or town.

Vote on question of licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors to be taken in March or April.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the cities of the Commonwealth, be taken in the months of March or April, at an election held especially for that purpose.

Pilotage fees.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of allowing an increase of pilotage fees to the Vineyard Sound pilots for taking vessels in and out of Wood's Holl Harbor.

Militia, examining board of the.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of so amending section 53, chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, that the examining board shall consist of three officers appointed by the commander-in-chief, instead of the brigade and battalion commanders as now required by said section.

Armories.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation for constructing or securing regimental or battalion armories for the use of the militia.

Pollution of ponds and streams from which ice is cut.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health ascertain what further legislation is necessary to protect from pollution all ponds and streams from which ice is cut for merchandise.

Salary of the District-Attorney of the Southeastern District.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation increasing the salary of the District-Attorney of the Southeastern District, and the allowance of additional sums to those already allowed by law for assistance.

Safety rails on platforms of railroad cars.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation requiring all railroads chartered by or running trains in the State of Massachusetts to place

upon the front and rear platforms of all cars a safety rail or gate to be kept closed while the train is in motion, said rail or gate not to be less than three feet in height.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation to provide that no location or alteration, or revocation of location, of a street railway shall hereafter be valid unless approved by the Railroad Commissioners, and that no street railway company shall enter upon or use the tracks of another street railway company, unless the Railroad Commissioners shall, after hearing all parties, decide that the public convenience and necessity requires such use. Street railways, locations of.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of legislation that will prohibit the crowding of horse-cars and limit the carrying capacity of each street car to forty-four persons. Limiting the carrying capacity of street cars.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of exempting municipal bonds from taxation. Exemption of municipal bonds from taxation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill in relation to the Nantasket Beach Railroad was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed. Nantasket Beach Railroad.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House resolves

To confirm the acts of Henry Le B. Wills as a commissioner for Massachusetts in the State of Colorado; and Henry LeB. Wills.
Providing for reprinting parts of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

The House report of the committee on Expenditures, on the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, was accepted in concurrence. Treasurer and Receiver-General.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury,
that

Appropriations. The House bills
Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the
State Primary School at Monson; and
Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the
Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; and
Parishes, towns and counties, — records. The House Resolve in relation to public records
of parishes, towns and counties, severally ought to
pass; and

By Mr. Sleeper, from the same committee, that
The House bills
Appropriations. Making an appropriation for printing and binding the
decennial census; and
Making appropriations for deficiencies in appro-
priations for certain expenses authorized in the year
eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, severally ought to
pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

Abington, town of. By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on
Water Supply, on the petition of the water commissioners
of the town of Abington for authority to issue additional
water bonds, a Bill to authorize the town of Abington to
make an additional water loan.

General Court, amendment to Constitution to limit sessions of, and to establish the compensation of members of. By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint special committee on
Constitutional Amendments, on the orders relative to
providing for a limit to the sessions of the General Court
by an amendment to the Constitution, and an amendment
to the Constitution fixing therein the salaries of members
of the General Court, a Resolve providing for an amend-
ment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual
sessions of the General Court and establishing the com-
pensation of the members thereof. [Senator Crosby and
Representative Flynn dissent.]

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Crosby, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to courts, in part, a Bill to increase the number of Associate Justices of the Superior Court.

Superior Court, additional number of justices for.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Bill concerning the publication and distribution of the Manual for the General Court.

Manual for the General Court.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Annual Report.

The first Annual Report of the Controller of Accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices, was received, and, upon motion of Mr. Kimball, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Controller of county accounts, etc.,—report.

Referred to Committees.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced a Bill to regulate the general supply of water.

Water, general supply of.

Read and referred to the committee on Water Supply.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of Walter Adams and others for the redistricting and redivision of the counties of Middlesex, Norfolk and Worcester, and the creation of four counties out of the same; and

Middlesex, Norfolk and Worcester counties, etc.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of Elmer H. Capen and others that the Governor be authorized to appoint a Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, as provided for in the Constitution, and one or more Assistant Solicitor-Generals for each judicial district;

Solicitor-General, appointment of.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, a petition of Herbert Myrick for incorporation of the New England Milk Producers' Union;

New England Milk Producers' Union.

To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Perkins, a petition of J. G. Mackintosh and others for a change of name of the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company, for an increase in its capital stock, and for authority to increase the amount authorized to be invested in real estate;

Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company.

Massachusetts
Loan Association.

By Mr. Fletcher, a petition of Charles W. Bartlett and others for an act of incorporation as the Massachusetts Loan Association ;

Chelsea Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

By Mr. Kimball, a petition of Isaac Stebbins and others for an act to incorporate the Chelsea Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Middlesex Safe
Deposit and
Trust Company.

By Mr. Howe, a petition of Edward M. Tucke and others of Lowell for an act of incorporation under the name of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and

Savings banks,
investments of.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, a petition of Joseph Jacobs, Jr., and others that savings banks be authorized to increase the percentage of their investments in mortgages, bonds, etc., under certain conditions ;

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Northampton,
city of.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, a petition of Charles N. Clark for the repeal of section 34 of chapter 250 of the Acts of the year 1883, relating to the laying out of streets, etc., in the city of Northampton ;

To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Worcester,
city of.

By Mr. Marble, a petition of the city of Worcester for an amendment of the charter of the said city so as to provide for a permanent police force, the members of which shall hold office during good behavior, etc., except that the mayor and aldermen shall have power to appoint and remove at pleasure the city marshal and his assistants ;

To the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston, city of,
to borrow
money for
parks, etc.

By Mr. Hathorne, a petition of the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to borrow, outside of its debt limits, money necessary for the purchase or taking of lands for carrying out the plans for its public parks ;

Worcester, city
of.

By Mr. Marble, a petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester for authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing or taking such land for a park or parks as may be determined upon by the park commissioners ;

Boston, city of,
sewers in.

By Mr. Shea, a petition of John A. McLaughlin and others that the city of Boston be authorized to borrow,

outside of its present debt limit, a sufficient sum of money to construct such new sewers as may be necessary; and

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of Henry T. Bowers and others; and by Mr. Sullivan, a petition of George L. Pitman and others, severally for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Marble, a petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester that the number of registered voters in any precinct of the said city be fixed at one thousand instead of eight hundred as is now required; and

Worcester, city
of.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of John S. Blatchford and others for the establishment of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer;

Voting,
Australian
system of.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Crosby, a petition of George W. Burton and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Live Stock Insurance Company;

Massachusetts
Live Stock
Insurance
Company.

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of Rev. William Byrne of Boston and others for the extension of the provisions of the act authorizing the police of cities and towns to close all liquor saloons on election days, to the legal holiday known as Christmas day, with a view to diminishing the evils of intemperance which seem most to prevail on that day;

Liquor saloons,
closing of, on
Christmas day.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, a petition of Hollander, Bradshaw & Folsom for authority to build an elevator and to be exempted from the provisions of section 107, chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1885;

Hollander,
Bradshaw &
Folsom.

To the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Howe, a petition of J. M. W. Hall and others for an act of incorporation as the Bay State Lumber Association;

Bay State Lum-
ber Association.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of the Williams Market Corporation for changes in its acts of incorporation;

Williams Mar-
ket Corporation.

By Mr. Howe, a petition of F. R. Barnes and others for an act of incorporation to buy, sell, lease and improve land;

F. R. Barnes
et als.

Lowell Gun
Company. .

By Mr. Howe, a petition of D. W. C. Farrington, treasurer, that the Lowell Gun Company may be dissolved ; and

United States
Cartridge
Company.

By Mr. Howe, a petition of D. W. C. Farrington, treasurer, that the United States Cartridge Company may be dissolved ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

John McDevitt.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of John McDevitt for the payment of a bounty for service in the United States navy during the late rebellion, as a part of the quota of this Commonwealth ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

African Metho-
dist Episcopal
Church in
Springfield.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield for legislation to establish the name and to confirm the records of said organization and for other purposes ;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Worcester, city
of.

By Mr. Marble, a petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester for the amendment of chapter 444 of the Acts of the year 1887, so that said city may have authority to lay out an extension of the street northerly from Belmont Street, over land of the Commonwealth, etc. ; and

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Roads, petitions of Charles H. Ham and others ; Edwin L. Bullard and others ; and by Mr. Sullivan, petitions of James B. Prescott and others ; Chase and Sanborn and others ; J. F. Egan and others ; R. Sherburne and others ; Rice, Kendall & Co. and others, and C. C. Topham and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Controller of
county ac-
counts.
Worcester
County, sheriff
of.

By Mr. Ladd, a petition of Edward P. Loring, Controller of County Accounts, for an increase of salary ; and

By Mr. Marble, a petition of A. B. R. Sprague, sheriff of Worcester County, for an increase of salary ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Springfield,
city of.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of the city of Springfield for such legislation as will enforce the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners in regard to the use of

Main Street in said city by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company;

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, a petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for legislation that will require the trustees of the sinking fund of said company to furnish bonds with sureties, and also that said sinking fund be invested and applied in accordance with the provisions of chapter 236 of the Acts of 1876; and

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of Charles C. Spellman for legislation providing for the erection of a new railway passenger station at Springfield and the separation of grades at Main Street in said Springfield;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Shea, a petition of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of the street railway companies of the city of Boston from being used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of holders of preferred stock;

To the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Collins, a petition of the city of Boston for the exemption from taxation of the bonds issued by it; and

By the same Senator, a petition of the mayors of the cities of Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, Northampton, Salem, Somerville and Waltham for the exemption from taxation of the bonds of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, a petition of Doliver S. Spaulding and others for an amendment of the charter of the Mansfield Water Supply district;

To the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of the city of Cambridge for the ratification and confirmation of the taking of lands, by said city, around and near Fresh Pond;

By Mr. Fletcher, a petition of selectmen of Belmont and others for the repeal of so much of chapter 165 of the Acts of the year 1875 as authorizes the city of Cambridge to take, hold, etc., the waters of Little Pond and

Eastern Railroad Company.

Springfield, city of.

Street railway companies in Boston.

Boston, city of, exemption from taxation of its bonds.

Exemption from taxation of bonds of cities and towns.

Mansfield Water Supply District.

Cambridge, city of.

Belmont, town of.

Wellington Brook in the town of Belmont, for a water supply ;

Marblehead,
town of, water
debt.

By Mr. Roads, a petition of William J. Goldthwait of Marblehead for amendment of the laws in relation to the payment of the water debt of said town ; and

Springfield, city
of.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of the city of Springfield for the amendment of section 3 of chapter 30 of the Acts of the year 1880, so that a person other than the city engineer may be elected clerk of Board of Water Commissioners ;

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Timothy
Murphy.

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of John F. Shea for an extension of the annuity granted to Timothy Murphy ;
To the committee on the Treasury.

Stockbridge,
town of.

By Mr. Crosby, a petition of H. J. Dunham for the creation of a fire district in the town of Stockbridge ;
To the committee on the Judiciary.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,—

Jurors, qualifi-
cation and
selection of.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 170, section 35 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 149 of the Acts of the year 1887, or of further legislation relative to the qualifications and selection of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,—

Clerk of courts,
fees, etc

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of giving annual salaries to all clerks of courts not now having fixed salaries ; also the expediency of further legislation relative to the amount to be paid, and the manner and time of payment of fees, by parties in civil and criminal causes.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,—

Trial justices,
docket and
records of.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing for the preservation of the dockets and records of trial justices.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell,—

District and
police courts.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending section 26 of chap-

ter 154 of the Public Statutes relative to the fees of special justices of district and police courts.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of extending the provisions of chapter 159, section 70, of the Public Statutes to all the counties of the Commonwealth, the same relating to fees for summoning witnesses. Witnesses, fees for summoning.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of increasing the number of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst or changing the manner of their election. Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of regulating the practice of veterinary medicine. Veterinary medicine.

On motion of Mr. Howland, —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending the present laws in regard to the manufacture and sale of fertilizers. Fertilizers, manufacture and sale of.

On motion of Mr. Pike, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking inquire and report if any legislation is necessary to regulate or limit the connection of savings banks with national banks. Savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of reporting a resolve appropriating the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of protecting, in case of fire, the State Normal School and adjacent State buildings located in the town of Framingham. State Normal School at Framingham.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, —

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation providing for the election of school committees in the different cities and towns upon separate ballots. School committees, election of.

Ballots, recount
of at elections
held in towns.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire,—
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of further defining and establishing the right to a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns, to the end that the remedy thereby provided may be made more fixed and certain.

Ballot-boxes.

On motion of Mr. Howland,—
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation for the use, throughout the Commonwealth, of the ballot-box approved and adopted by the ballot-box commissioners and contracted for November 19th, 1887, under authority of chapter 443 of the Acts of the year of 1887, in taking the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses.

Poll-tax, list of
persons
assessed, to be
posted, etc.

On motion of Mr. Slattery,—
Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 271, of the Acts of the year 1885, so as to require the assessors of the different cities and towns to post in some conspicuous place in each of the voting precincts, on or before the first day of August, a certified copy of the names of those persons assessed for a poll-tax.

Beneficiary
insurance
associations.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire,—
Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of additional legislation in reference to the amount and manner of the expenditures of beneficiary associations for insurance.

Mutual life
insurance com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,—
Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation in regard to the investments of the funds of mutual life insurance companies.

Insurance
companies,
rates of.

On motion of Mr. Slattery,—
Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of regulating by law the levying of rates by any or all insurance companies, of whatever name or title, transacting business in this Commonwealth.

Labor's Holl-
day.

On motion of the same Senator,—
Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending section 1 of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1887, "An Act to make the first day of

September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday," so as to provide a penalty for its violation.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, —

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing that the expense of search-warrants in liquor cases shall be imposed in whole or in part upon parties named in such search-warrants as keepers of intoxicating liquors, where such parties are convicted of violating the liquor law through aid of a search-warrant, or in any way to reduce the expense to the counties of search-warrants in liquor cases.

Liquor cases,
search warrants
in.

On motion of Mr. Wheelock, —

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of amending chapter 106 of the Public Statutes so that corporations may be formed under that chapter for the purpose of holding and leasing real estate for mechanical and manufacturing purposes.

Corporations
for leasing real
estate, etc.

On motion of Mr. Towne, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of amending chapter 68 of the Public Statutes in regard to the sale of merchandise by hawkers, pedlers and others.

Hawkers,
pedlers, etc.

On motion of Mr. Howe, —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of the State furnishing aid to manufacturing, industrial, railway and other enterprises.

Manufacturing,
and other
enterprises,
aid to.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing six hundred extra copies of the Massachusetts Red Book for the use of the Legislature.

Massachusetts
Red Book.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg, and, for that purpose, to borrow in the name of the county not exceeding \$65,000.

Worcester
County, jail and
house of
correction at
Fitchburg.

On motion of Mr. Towne, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending chapter 150 of the Acts of 1885 in regard to the standard of cider vinegar.

Cider vinegar,
standard of.

On motion of Mr. Sprague,—

Opium, use and
abuse of.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of providing for an investigation, by the Board of Health or otherwise, regarding the use and abuse of opium and other like narcotics, and of further legislation to prevent such abuse.

On motion of Mr. Southworth,—

Departments of
the Common-
wealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the compensation of the clerks in the several departments in the State House whose salaries have not been increased since the year 1881.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Grade
crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of additional legislation in reference to the protection of grade crossings by electric signals.

On motion of Mr. Spellman,—

Railroads,
rights of way
by prescription.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the acquisition of rights of way, by prescription upon land occupied by railroad companies for railroad purposes, and to provide for the taking by such companies of such rights heretofore so acquired, and to compensate the owners therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne,—

Railroad
Commissioners,
salaries of.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads inquire and report whether any further legislation is necessary with reference to the compensation of the railroad commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Shea,—

Street railways,
rates of fare and
transfer checks
in Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider what legislation is necessary concerning the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another.

On motion of Mr. Howe,—

Street railways,
motive power
on.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of so amending the general laws relating to street railways as to incorporate therein the provisions of section 4 of chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to systems of motive power.

On motion of Mr. Shea,—

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of ascertaining what changes, if any are necessary in the present law relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

Taxes, assessment and collection of.

On motion of Mr. Marble,—

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider and report on the expediency of taxing more personal property; on the advisability and methods of taxing any personal property now exempt; and of securing equal and complete taxation of chattels now taxable.

Personal property, taxation and collection of.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,—

Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply consider the expediency of so amending the general statutes as to allow aqueduct and water companies to lay and repair pipes in streets of cities and towns under the direction of city and town officers, and what change is necessary in the laws relating thereto.

Aqueduct and water companies.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ladd,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes, that no common victualler, innholder, saloon keeper or restaurant keeper shall keep or suffer to be kept on his premises any billiard, pool or sippio table or bowling alley, unless he is licensed to keep such tables or bowling alley.

Billiard tables, etc., not to be kept, etc., without a license.

On motion of Mr. Kimball,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of allowing dying confessions to be proved in actions of tort.

Tort, actions of.

On motion of the same gentleman,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 160 of the Public Statutes in relation to the duties of official court stenographers.

Official court stenographers.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire,—

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of so amending section 1 of chapter 194 of the Acts of the year of 1886, relating to trusteeing seamen's wages, so as not to apply to fishermen.

Seamen's wages, trusteeing of.

On motion of Mr. Spellman, —

District police
officers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of such legislation as will give district police officers the right to enter upon premises used by licensed dealers in junk, old metals and second-hand articles for the purpose of their business, to ascertain how such business is conducted, and examine all books relating thereto.

On motion of Mr. Gleason, —

Hawkers and
peddlers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of further legislation relative to the deceptions practiced by peddlers and hawkers in certain articles.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Creditors in
insolvency,
composition
with.

Ordered, That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of so amending chapter 236 of the Acts of the year of 1884 and all acts in addition and amendment thereto, as shall remove certain defects now existing in said laws relating to composition with creditors in insolvency.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bridgman and
Smythe Com-
pany.
Beverly Fuel
Society.

To change the name of the Bridgman and Smythe Company, on the petition of said company ;

To incorporate the Beverly Fuel Society, on the petition of Elisha Whitney and others ; and

Harrell
Manufacturing
Company.

To change the name of the Harrell Manufacturing Company, on the petition of J. J. Warren ;

Were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Referred to Committees.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and a

Annie
Fitzgerald.

Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams ;

Were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Co-operative
banks.

A Bill relating to co-operative banks was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking ;

A Bill to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of manufacturing corporations was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures; and

Commissioner of manufacturing corporations.

A Bill concerning admissions to the asylum for insane at Tewksbury was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Admissions to the Asylum for Insane at Tewksbury.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred in concurrence:—

A petition of J. F. Clarkson and others that Amesbury, Salisbury and Merrimac may be made into a judicial district, and for the establishment of a district court for the same at Amesbury. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Judicial district for Amesbury, Salisbury and Merrimac.

A petition of Charles N. Prouty and others for an act of incorporation for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture and the arts. To the committee on Agriculture.

Encouragement of agriculture.

A petition of Richard J. Monks and others for an act of incorporation as a loan and trust company;

Richard J. Monks and others,—loan and trust company.

A petition of C. M. Harris and others for a charter for a savings bank at West Boylston; and

Savings Bank at West Boylston

A petition of Geo. A. Birnie and others for an act of incorporation as the Ludlow Savings Bank.

Ludlow Savings Bank.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petitions of the mayor and aldermen of New Bedford; of the mayor and aldermen of Holyoke; of the mayor and aldermen of Haverhill; of the mayor and aldermen of Worcester; of the mayor and aldermen of Somerville; of the mayor and aldermen of Newton; and of the mayor and aldermen of Malden, severally for a general law relative to the removal and tenure of office of police officers in the several cities of the Commonwealth; and

Tenure of office of police officers in cities.

A petition of A. W. Preston and others for a city charter for the town of North Adams.

City charter for North Adams.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

A petition of Lucius Floyd and others for authority to license the planting of clams in the town of Winthrop. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Winthrop,—clams.

Thomas H. Bacon,—Canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay.

A petition of Thomas H. Bacon and others for authority to build a canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay (taken from the House files of last year). To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Henry Lee and others,—insuring of real estate owners from certain claims.

A petition of Henry Lee and others for a charter for a corporation to conduct the business of insuring real estate owners against liability to persons receiving injuries from accidents happening upon or originating from said real estate. To the committee on Insurance.

Hours of labor.

A petition of Patrick O'Connor and other workers in paper mills for such legislation as will reduce their hours of labor to sixty-five and one-half hours per week.

To the committee on Labor.

Spencer Gas Company,—water gas.

A petition of the selectmen and citizens of Spencer for such laws as will authorize the Spencer Gas Company to manufacture and sell water gas.

To the committee on Manufactures.

Boston Catholic Cemetery Association.

Petitions of James F. Mullen and other lot owners in the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association asking for legislation relating to the management of said association.

Temporary Home for the Destitute.

A petition of John Ayres and others for change of name of the Temporary Home for the Destitute.; and

Home for Aged Women in Worcester.

A petition of P. L. Moen and others to change the name of the Trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the city of Worcester, to Trustees of the Home for Aged Women. Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Parish of St. Anne's. in Chelmsford.

A petition of Charles D. Clarke and others to change the name of the "Parish of St. Anne's" in the town of Chelmsford, to that of the "Parish of All Saints." To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Petitions of H. M. Howard and others of Chelsea; W. E. Alden and others of Southbridge; Hose Company No. 3 of Hopedale; and of Engine Company No. 5 and others of New Bedford,—severally, in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

A petition of Mary Nuttall that she may be recompensed for suffering caused by the death of her brother, Thomas Nuttall, at the State Alm-house at Tewksbury ; and Mary Nuttall.

A petition of the trustees of the Baldwinsville Hospital Cottages for an appropriation of \$15,000 for additional accommodations for said institution. Baldwinsville Hospital Cottages.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of George Dutton and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination laws. Vaccination.

To the committee on Public Health.

A petition of George P. Lawrence and others that the salary of the clerk of the District Court of Northern Berkshire be increased ; Salary of the clerk of Northern Berkshire.

A petition of Samuel Brackett and others for an increase of salary of officers of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston ; Officers of the Municipal Criminal Court in Boston.

A petition of Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex for an increase of salary ; and First District Court of Southern Middlesex.

A petition of Chas. D. Jenkins, assistant inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas, for increase of salary. Assistant Inspector of gas meters.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

A petition of the Framingham Union Street Railway Company for authority to issue coupon or registered bonds and to make a mortgage to pay for the same. To the committee on Street Railways, with instruction to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct ; Framingham Union Street Railway Company.

A petition of Wm. Zinn for legislation giving lessees who pay taxes the same remedies and right for an abatement as are now given to owners ; and Abatement of taxes to lessees.

A petition of the Common Council of the city of Boston for such legislation as will secure a true and equitable valuation of the property of the citizens of said city by the assessors. True and equitable valuation of property by the assessors of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

A petition of James F. Emerson and others that chapter 29 of the Public Statutes be so amended as to prevent diverting appropriations voted by a town to meet the Town appropriations.

expenses of one year to the payment of bills of other years; and

Division of
Beverly.

A remonstrance of Austin Whitcomb and citizens and legal voters of Beverly against the division of that town, giving \$8 of valuation per poll on one side to \$1 per poll on the other.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

A petition of Lydian Emerson and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections. To the committee on Women Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence:—

Uniform dockets
and blanks in
inferior courts
and before trial
justices.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of prescribing by law uniform dockets and uniform blanks in the inferior courts and before trial justices.

Injury to cer-
tain trees.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of legislation to prevent the wilful or malicious injury to certain trees.

Investments of
savings banks in
railroad bonds.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending the laws regulating the investments of savings banks so that such institutions may invest a portion of their deposits in the first mortgage bonds of certain railroad corporations established under the laws of States other than Massachusetts.

Cities, division
of, into wards.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending the laws relative to the division of cities into wards.

Newton, — city
charter.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of revising and amending the city charter of the city of Newton.

Board of public
works for the
city of Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of establishing a Board of Public Works for the city of Boston.

Illegal voting at
caucuses.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation that will protect pri-

many caucuses, meetings or gatherings wherein candidates for State or municipal offices are nominated, so as to make it a crime punishable by imprisonment for a person or persons to come from any other ward, district, city, town or State to vote or attempt to vote when not legally qualified to vote in said ward, town or district.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation to prevent information being given or obtained from check-lists while in use at any national, State or municipal election, or the use of such information for the purpose of sending for persons who may appear not to have voted. Check lists.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of abolishing the Fish Inspection Law. Inspection of fish.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands consider the expediency of setting off a certain portion of the tract of land known as the South Boston Flats, situated in South Boston, as a park or public playing ground. South Boston Flats.—public playing ground or park in South Boston.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of amending section 11, chapter 214 of the Acts of 1887, so as to authorize the Insurance Commissioner, at his discretion, to accept the valuation of the policies of any foreign company, made and certified to by the proper official of the State where such company is organized. Valuation of policies of foreign insurance companies.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of consolidating into one act all laws whose enforcement is within the authority of the district police force, and all laws relating in any way to said force, with such changes therein as may seem desirable. District police force.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 33 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to give authority to search the persons as well as the premises of those suspected of illegally selling intoxicating liquors. Search of persons suspected of illegal liquor selling.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the words "Shall not keep a public bar and." Public bars.

Cider and native
wines.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so that cider and native wines shall not be excepted from the provisions of said chapter.

Forfeiture of
bonds of liquor
dealers.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing that no license shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in any city or town of the Commonwealth, until the applicant for such license shall have presented a bond in one thousand dollars, which sum shall be forfeited to such city or town if the peace be disturbed in the saloon, or liquor sold to a minor or an habitual drunkard.

Liability of tele-
graph com-
panies for non-
delivery of tele-
graph messages.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will fix by law the liability of the telegraph companies for the non-delivery or unnecessary delay of telegraph messages.

Corporate
names.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of restricting in certain cases the use of particular corporate names.

Distribution of
money for
armory rents.

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of amending section 97, chapter 411 of the Acts of 1887, so as to provide for a more equitable distribution of the sum paid by the State for armory rents.

Voting and
office-holding in
religious cor-
porations.

Ordered, That the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies consider the expediency of legislation to prohibit or regulate voting and office-holding in religious corporations by members under the age of 21 years.

Vaccination.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending the laws in relation to vaccination, and especially in regard to the modification of the same relative to the exclusion of unvaccinated children from school.

Sale of poisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of such legislation as shall make the sale and use of poisons by mistake impossible.

Ibid.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending chapter 38 of the Acts of 1887, entitled "An Act regulating the sale and

purchase of poisons," by striking out, in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, the words "or any other deadly poisonous substance or compound."

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider the expediency of amending section 6 of chapter 208 of the Public Statutes in relation to the sale of poisons. Sale of poisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of providing that in any city or cities no member of a political committee shall hold any paid office or employment the salary whereof is payable from the treasury of such city. Holding of office by members of political committees.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of so amending the law concerning taxation as to exempt from taxes here all property, or the evidences of property and franchises, situated outside of this State but owned by citizens of, or residents in, this Commonwealth. Taxation of property situated outside of the State, but owned by citizens of the State.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable the assessors of cities and towns to secure the information necessary as to the holders of municipal and other taxable bonds, to the end that a larger proportion be forced to pay their just share of the taxes. Taxation of municipal and other bonds.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of legislation increasing the tax on deposits in savings banks. Increase of tax on deposits in savings banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of amending section 8 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, so as to include for the purposes of taxation all registered and enrolled vessels. Taxation of enrolled and registered vessels.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To authorize the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum to hold its annual meetings in the District of Columbia or Dominion of Canada; Bills enacted, etc.

Making appropriations for compensation and mileage of officers and men of the Volunteer Militia, and for other expenses of the military department ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State District Police Force ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls ;

Making appropriations for the Commonwealth Flats Improvement Fund and for the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund ;

Making appropriations for certain educational expenses ; and

In addition to an act to incorporate the Proprietors of Forest Hills Cemetery,

Resolve passed.

An Engrossed Resolve : Relative to furnishing members of the Legislature with copies of the Massachusetts Red Book (which originated in the House), was passed, and with the above named bills was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

James B.
Carroll.

The Senate Resolve confirming the acts of James B. Carroll as a Justice of the Peace, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Bills

Intoxicating
liquors,—
licenses to
druggists, etc.
Hitchcock Free
High School.

Relating to the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to druggists and apothecaries ;

In relation to the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield ;

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith ; and

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
licenses to
druggists and
apothecaries.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Isaac C. Howland and others for the repeal of chapter 431 of the Acts of

1887 relative to licensing druggists and apothecaries to sell intoxicating liquors and the re-enactment of so much of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes as was repealed by said act was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Order relative to the issue of a daily legislative bulletin containing announcements of matters to be heard before committees, etc., was considered, the question being on the rejection of the order as recommended by the committee on Expenditures; and the vote thereon was determined as follows, to wit: —

Daily legislative bulletin.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 14

NAYS.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.

Messrs. Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H. — 13.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.
Messinger, Austin
Shea, John F.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 12

So the order was rejected.

Adjourned.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations. By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, ought to pass. Ordered to a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Daily legislative bulletin. Mr. Southworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday rejected the order relating to the issue of a daily legislative bulletin; and, upon further motion of the same Senator, this motion was laid upon the table.

*Taken from the Table.***Delta Upsilon Society.**

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College was taken from the table and, with the consent of the Senate, withdrawn, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

*Referred to Committees.**Petitions.*

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Mass. State Firemen's Association.

By Mr. Pike, petitions of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; Engine Company No. 2; Engine Company No. 3; Engine Company No. 1; Fire Engineers and John S. Poyen & Company and others of Merrimac, in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the Twelfth Joint Rule), That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of further legislation for the extension of the Police Signal System in the city of Boston.

Boston, city of,
police signal
system.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the Twelfth Joint Rule), That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of providing that street railway companies be required to water that portion of a street occupied by their tracks or otherwise, when the rest of said street is watered by the city or town, or otherwise.

Street railway
companies to
water tracks.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.**Referred to Committees.*

A Bill to amend section 24 of chapter 190 of the Public Statutes relating to the enforcement of certain liens on personal property, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Liens on per-
sonal property.

A Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater, was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Appropriations.

A Bill to increase the efficiency of the police department of the city of Boston and to pension members thereof, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Boston police
department.

A Resolve concerning an American Exposition and commerce with the Spanish American Republics; and

American Expo-
sition and com-
merce with
Spanish-Ameri-
can Republics.
Penny postage.

A Resolve in favor of penny postage;

Were severally read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Annual Reports.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the
Board of Com-
missioners of
Savings Banks.

Abstract of Returns of Liquor Licenses.

Abstract of
returns of liquor
licenses.

The abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1887, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred in concurrence : —

Salisbury, town
of.

A petition of Samuel Coffin and others that the town of Salisbury may be annexed to the judicial district of Newburyport ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

James R.
Adams.

A petition of James R. Adams for reimbursement of expenses in the case of hog cholera among his swine ; and

Village Im-
provement
Association of
Charlemont.

A petition of Geo. E. Bemis and others for an act of incorporation as the Village Improvement Association of Charlemont ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Savings banks
investments.

Petitions of Joseph S. Bradley and others, and of the Board of Investment of the South Boston Savings Bank and others, severally for legislation concerning savings banks investments ;

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Aldermen and
common council
of Malden.

A petition of the city of Malden for an amendment of chapter 49 of the Acts of 1887, and confirming the election of aldermen and members of the common council on the first Tuesday of December, 1887 ;

Tunnel from
Boston proper
to East Boston.

A petition of N. M. Jewett and others to allow the city of Boston to construct a tunnel from Boston proper to East Boston ;

City charter of
Newton.

A petition of Edwin O. Childs for a revision and amendment of the city charter of the city of Newton ; and

Revision of the
city charter of
Lawrence.

A petition of the mayor of Lawrence for a revision of the charter of said city ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

A petition of Daniel W. Bond and others for the establishment of a board of sewer commissioners in the city of Northampton; and Northampton sewer commissioners.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Marlborough for legislation to enable the town to put in a sewerage system; Marlborough sewerage.

Severally to the committee on Drainage.

A petition of the city of Waltham for authority to issue bonds to provide for the construction of a system of sewers and drains; Waltham sewers.

To the committee on Drainage, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

A petition of F. L. Capen and others for the establishment of a meteorological station; F. L. Capen,—meteorological Station.

To the committee on Education.

A petition of Lewis Trainor and others for legislation to regulate the weighing of fish when landed from vessels; Weighing of fish when landed from vessels.

A petition of the selectmen of Ipswich; and J. H. Newman and others, severally for legislation concerning the destruction of seals in Ipswich and Plum Island Rivers. Seals in Ipswich and Plum Island Rivers.

Petitions of B. F. Gibbs and others, S. O. Phinney and others; and Noah H. Wright and others, severally for legislation for the protection of the scallop fisheries at the head of Buzzard's Bay, and to define the laws in relation thereto; and Scallop fishing in Buzzard's Bay.

A petition of Albert E. Cogswell and others for legislation to protect the shad fisheries of Mill River and tributaries in the town of Essex; Shad fishing in Mill River and tributaries.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of the Order of the Iron Hall for leave to amend its charter and to have other additional privileges; Order of the Iron Hall.

To the committee on Insurance.

A petition of D. F. Moreland and others for legislation to prohibit the employment of young girls and women in that branch of the morocco leather business known as bleeding or seasoning; and Employment of young girls in bleeding or seasoning morocco leather.

A petition of F. A. Kennedy & Co. and others for legislation authorizing the Chief of the State Police to grant special permits to extend the hours of labor; Chief of State Police,—extension of hours of labor.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Bay State Gas
Company.

A petition of the Bay State Gas Company for leave to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes ;

To the committee on Manufactures, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Union
Canadienne of
Holyoke.

A petition of the Union Canadienne of Holyoke for incorporation ;

Boston Water
Power Com-
pany.

A petition of the Boston Water Power Company for authority to purchase the land and assets of the Brookline Land Company ;

J. W. Bennett
and others,—
Real Estate
Improvement
Company of
Lowell.

A petition of J. W. Bennett and others for an act of incorporation to enable them to buy, sell, lease and improve land in the city of Lowell, and the towns of Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Dracut, Chelmsford, Westford and Billerica in said Commonwealth ;

Foxborough
Cemetery
Corporation.

A petition of the trustees of the Foxborough Cemetery corporation for authority to take certain land to make an entrance to their cemetery ;

Harmony Grove
Cemetery of
Salem and Pea-
body.

A petition of George Wheatland and others that the proprietors of the Harmony Grove Cemetery of Salem and Peabody may acquire additional lands ;

Mt. Pleasant
Cemetery
Association.

A petition of I. C. Foster and others for incorporation as the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association ;

Atlantic Wharf
Company.

A petition of the Atlantic Wharf Company for the confirmation of certain acts, and for authority to hold real estate ;

St. Francis de
Sales Catholic
Total Absti-
nence Society.

A petition of St. Francis de Sales Catholic Total Abstinence and Literary Society for leave to hold real estate to the amount of \$50,000 and to issue mortgage bonds secured on said real estate ;

Dakota
Mortgage Loan
Company.

A petition of the Dakota Mortgage Loan Corporation for a change of name and additional powers ; and

Jeffries Club of
Boston.

A petition of Patrick J. Kennedy that the name of the Jeffries Club of Boston be changed to the Jeffries Yacht Club ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Louis A. Kent.

A petition of Louis A. Kent for State aid ;

S. F. Sullivan.

A petition of S. F. Sullivan for additional bounty ;

William
Gibbons.

A petition of William Gibbons of Natick, Company F, 19th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, for money alleged to be due him from the State ; and

Louisa Lawson.

A petition of Louisa Lawson for State aid ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of C. H. Parker and others, trustees of the Greene Foundation, for leave to hold additional real estate ; Trustees of the Greene Foundation.

A petition of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society for an extension of the scope of its work ; Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

A petition of Isaac Rosnosky and others to amend the charter of Ohabei Shalom ; Ohabei Shalom.

A petition of Edward G. Tutein and others for an act to confirm the incorporation of the First Unitarian Society of Revere ; First Unitarian Society of Revere.

A petition of the First Parish, West Roxbury, for legislation to enable it to become a religious society ; and First Parish of West Roxbury.

A petition of J. Loughran Scott and another for special legislation concerning the incorporation of Presbyterian churches ; Presbyterian churches.

Severally to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

A petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883, in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital ; Lemira C. Pennell.

A petition of the selectmen of Foxborough for State aid for the family of George Leonard ; George Leonard.

A petition of the House of the Good Shepherd in Boston for an appropriation ; House of the Good Shepherd in Boston.

A petition of the trustees of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes for aid for said school ; and New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes.

A petition of the city of Springfield for payment of a claim against the Commonwealth to said city ; City of Springfield.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer for extra compensation, for services rendered the county of Bristol by them, as county commissioners, during the erection of the house of correction in New Bedford ; Bristol County Commissioners.

A petition of E. W. Law for increase of salary as clerk of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

A petition of James Davis, standing justice of the police court of Gloucester, for an increase of salary ; Police court of Gloucester.

A petition of Sumner D. York, clerk of the police court of Gloucester, for an increase of salary ; Ibid.

A petition of the turnkeys, watchmen and assistant watchmen of the State Prison for an increase of salary ; Officers at the State Prison.

Brockton
police court.

A petition of C. W. Robinson, clerk of the police court of Brockton, for an increase of salary ;

Sheriff of Suffolk County.

A petition of the sheriff of Suffolk County for increase of salary ; and

Treasurer of
Plymouth
County.

A petition of Albert Davis, treasurer of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad across
land of West-
borough Insane
Hospital.

A petition of Harding Allen and others for a location for a railroad across land of the Westborough Insane Hospital ;

To the committee on Railroads.

Florida, town
of.

A petition of Nathan White and others to remunerate the town of Florida for the money spent by said town in building, in 1872, a road along Deerfield River ; and

Medford,
establishment
of grades in.

A petition of Pearl Martin and others for legislation authorizing the town of Medford to establish grades ;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Street railway
fares in Boston.

A petition of Causten Browne and others for the regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston ; and

West End
Street Railway
Company.

A petition of J. Driscoll for the revocation of the charter of the West End Street Railway Company ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

South Scituate,
change of name
of.

A petition of Joseph W. Briggs and others in aid of the petition for a change of name of the town of South Scituate ;

To the committee on Towns.

Annexation of
part of Tewks-
bury to Lowell.

A petition of E. Sheppard & Sons and others that a part of the town of Tewksbury be annexed to the city of Lowell ;

To the committee on Towns, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston water
supply.

A petition of the Boston Water Board for legislation to protect the purity of the water supply of the city of Boston ; and

Randolph
water bonds.

A petition of the water commissioners of Randolph for authority to issue additional water bonds ;

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of providing by law for the holding of separate criminal terms of the Superior Court for the county of Bristol.

Criminal terms
of the Superior
Court for Bris-
tol County.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation to more effectually prevent the sale of tobacco in any form to minors.

Sale of tobacco
to minors.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending section 82 of chapter 102 of the Public Statutes so as to provide that license fees for dogs, not paid on or before the first day of May, shall be doubled in amount.

License fees
for dogs.

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture consider the expediency of amending sections 18 and 22 of chapter 60 of the Public Statutes relating to weights and measures.

Weights and
measures.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of amending the sixth clause of section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes by providing that the principal therein referred to may be certain manufacturing corporations located in the New England States.

Investments of
savings banks,—
manufacturing
corporations as
principals on
bonds.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of legislation reducing the limit or sum that one depositor may place in a savings bank, from \$1,000 to \$500.

Deposits in
savings banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities consider the expediency of amending chapter 234 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to make its provisions apply to every case where a woman is detained in or given accommodation in a police station.

Police matrons
in cities.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of so amending or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth as

Constitutional
Amendments.

Appointment of Attorney-General, district attorneys, sheriffs, and other officers.

to provide for the appointment, instead of the election of the Attorney-General, district attorneys of the several districts, sheriffs, registers of probate, registers of deeds, clerks of courts and commissioners of insolvency, and to fix the tenure and pay of said officers by the Constitution.

Constitutional amendments,—census of legal voters and inhabitants.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments consider the expediency of amending articles 21 and 22 of the Amendments to the Constitution, as follows: In line 7 of page 44, and line 1 of page 45, of the printed Public Statutes, by striking out the words “residing in each ward of such city,” and substituting the words “in such detail and by such description of residence as the legislature may from time to time enact.” Also by striking out the words “ward of a city” wherever else it occurs in said articles 21 and 22 or in article 16 of the Amendments to the Constitution, and substituting the words “subdivision of a city established by law as a voting district.”

Schools, teaching of civil government in.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing for the teaching of civil government in all grammar and high schools, and other schools known as common schools, and all private schools wherein children of school age are in attendance.

Evening drawing and industrial schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing for the establishment and maintenance of evening drawing and industrial schools in cities of ten thousand and more inhabitants.

Illiterate minors, education of.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of amending the laws relating to the education of illiterate minors.

Evening schools for minors who have not completed a grammar school education.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of legislation providing for the attendance at evening schools of minors between the ages of fourteen and eighteen who have not completed what is understood as a grammar school education.

School supervision.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of revising all laws relating to school supervision in cities and towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of providing for the tenure of office of superintendents of schools in cities and towns of 10,000 and more inhabitants.

Tenure of office of superintendents of schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of amending sections 11, 12 and 25 of chapter 298 of the Acts of 1884 by striking out the word "September" where it occurs in said sections, and inserting the word "October."

Assessment of taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of extending the time in which assessments may be made for the payment of poll taxes.

Assessment of poll taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of compelling the assessors of cities and towns to open their office in the evening from seven until nine o'clock on the last three days of the time allowed by law for the purpose of assessing polls, and from seven until nine in the evening of the last three days of registration.

Assessors,—payment of poll taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of legislation that will prohibit any person connected in any official capacity whatsoever with any court in the State from serving on a regular standing committee of any political party.

Court officials as members of political committees.

Ordered, That the committee on the Election Laws consider the expediency of amending so much of section 5, chapter 262 of the Acts of 1886 as relates to the hour of meeting of the city, town and ward clerks provided for in said section.

Hour of meeting of city, town, and ward clerks.

Ordered, That the committee on Election Laws consider the expediency of such legislation as will authorize legal voters owning real estate in cities and paying a tax thereon to vote at municipal elections in said cities, notwithstanding that they vote and have a legal residence elsewhere.

Voting of real estate owners.

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of legislation to expedite the settlement and payment of claims of this Commonwealth against the Federal Government.

Settlement and payment of claims of the Commonwealth against the Federal Government.

Striped bass
fishing in waters
of Cuttyhunk.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of such legislation as will protect the fishing for striped bass in the waters of the island of Cuttyhunk.

Trapping or
killing
musk-rats.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of prohibiting by law the trapping or killing of musk-rats, a fur-bearing animal, between the months of September and February.

Woodcock.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending the present limit law in relation to the hunting of woodcock.

Payment of
benefits by
beneficiary
associations.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance consider the expediency of legislation giving to beneficiary or other corporations, associations or societies organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, or earlier statutes corresponding thereto, other or greater powers and privileges than now allowed by law, and especially in regard to the payment of benefits to their members during their lifetime.

Half-time
schools for
children
employed in
factories and
workshops.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation providing for half-time schools for children employed in factories and other workshops of the Commonwealth.

Sanitary pro-
visions and
ventilation in
public buildings
and school-
houses.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation requiring proper sanitary provisions and proper means of ventilation in public buildings and in school-houses, and empowering the district police force to enforce such legislation.

District police
as inspectors of
factories and
public buildings.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of legislation in relation to the duties of the district police force as inspectors of factories and public buildings, or in relation to an increase in the number of said force.

Labor Day.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of the repeal or the amendment of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1887, it being an act making the first Monday of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to require persons purchasing alcoholic liquors of druggists to present physicians' prescriptions before such sales are made, which prescriptions shall conform to the requisitions of section three of said chapter.

Sale of alcoholic liquors by druggists.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending section 7 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by inserting after the word "premises," in the fifth line, the words "or a license to be exercised by a retail dealer of the fourth class to sell liquors not to be drunk on the premises."

Intoxicating liquors,—adjoining owners.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of such legislation as shall prohibit members of the Law and Order League and similar organizations from serving as jurors on trials for the violation of the provisions of chapters 100 and 101 of the Public Statutes.

Members of the Law and Order League as jurors in trials of liquor cases.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of so amending the present Local Option Law as to allow the vote on the liquor license question to be taken by counties, so that any county whose voters shall pass a majority of no-license votes shall have no license in that county. In the event of a majority of "yes" votes, any town or city voting "no" in said county to be entitled to no license, as under the existing laws.

Voting by counties on the liquor question.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law, that in taking the vote upon the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town or city?" each side of the question shall be represented by an election officer and the check list shall be used.

Check-list to be used in voting on the liquor question.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to give police, municipal, district courts and trial justices jurisdiction to forfeit liquors the value of which exceeds fifty dollars.

Police, municipal and district courts and trial justices,—forfeiture of liquors.

Ordered, That the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of the appointment by the Governor and

Appointment of agents for counties to aid

in prosecutions
under the
liquor law.

Council of agents for each county to aid in prosecutions under the liquor law.

Water gas.

Ordered, That the committee on Manufactures consider the expediency of amending section 14 of chapter 61 relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters so as to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating and other purposes.

Electric wires
underground.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation as to placing electric wires underground.

Recording
leases and bills
of sale of per-
sonal property.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as shall cause to be recorded all leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property, in the same manner and within the same period as provided in the several sections of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes for the recording of mortgages of personal property.

Conduits for
underground
wires.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation in reference to the construction and maintenance of conduits for underground wires in the cities and towns of this Commonwealth.

Telephone
rates.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of regulating by statute the amount to be charged by telephone companies in this State.

Transmission
and delivery of
telegraph
messages.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of such legislation as will secure greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraph messages.

Preventing the
formation of
trusts, combina-
tions and pools
to control prices
of articles of
trade, use,
and merchan-
dise.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of legislation which shall make it illegal for any individuals, bodies corporate, associations or companies of any sort, residing, located or transacting business in this State, to enter into any combination, or to make any contract, agreement, or arrangement of any kind or character, directly or indirectly, with any other individuals, bodies corporate, associations or companies residing, located or transacting business in this State, by which the price of any article of merchandise or com-

merce; or of any article intended for sale, use or consumption, shall be fixed at any common standard or figure, or by which its price to the public shall be in any manner controlled, regulated or established; and that it shall not be lawful for any such persons or bodies to make any contract or to enter into any obligation, covenant or agreement of any sort by which they shall bind themselves not to sell or dispose of any article of trade, use, merchandise, commerce or consumption below a common standard or figure, or by which they shall agree in any manner to keep the price of said article at a fixed or graduated figure, or by which they shall in any manner establish or settle the price of any article between them so as to preclude amongst themselves at all times free and unrestricted competition, or by which they shall agree to pool, combine or unite any interests they may have in connection with the sale of such article, as the result of which its price might in any manner be affected.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs consider the expediency of regulating by law the rates that can be charged for the use of telephones. Telephone rates.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of reporting a Resolve providing for printing and distributing the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration for the year 1887. Annual Report of State Board of Arbitration for 1887.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of repealing the provisions of section 18 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to temporary aid to State paupers. Temporary aid for State paupers.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions consider the expediency of re-enacting the provisions of law contained in chapter 198 of the Acts of 1866, so far as they relate to the detention in the State Almshouse and the State Farm, of any of the descriptions of persons contained in sections 29 and 37 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes; and of extending such provisions to the inmates of city almshouses. Detention of persons at the State Almshouse and State Farm.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health consider what legislation is necessary concerning the adulteration and sale of lard. Adulteration and sale of lard.

Compensation
of assessors.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of amending section 95 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes in relation to the compensation of assessors.

Fees of bail
commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of further legislation in regard to the fixing of the fees of bail commissioners.

Salaries of
justices and
clerks of police
and district
courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation equalizing or re-establishing the salaries of the justices and clerks of the several police and district courts within the Commonwealth.

Returns of fees
of deputy
sheriffs of
Suffolk County.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation that shall require the deputy sheriffs of Suffolk County to make a sworn return of all fees received by them, annually, to the Secretary of State.

Clerks of police
and district
courts.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of granting to clerks of police and district courts compensation for absence not exceeding thirty days in any one year, at a rate per day equal to the respective salaries of said clerks; said compensation to be paid by the treasurers of the several counties to the persons appointed clerk *pro tem.* by the justice of said several courts.

Salary of clerk
of Commissioners
of Savings
Banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the second clerk of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Salaries of
Commissioners
of Savings
Banks.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of legislation increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Railroad
employees.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of further legislation for the protection of railroad employees.

Railroad Com-
missioners, —
fares on
railroads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of providing by law that when the Railroad Commissioners make any recommendation as to fares or rates of fare for the transportation of passengers within

this Commonwealth, on any railroad, that such recommendation shall be binding upon such railroad, and such railroad may be compelled to conform thereto.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of amending section 166 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relative to the liability of cities, towns and railroads at highway grade crossings.

Liability of cities, towns and railroads at highway grade crossings.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of such legislation as will enable railroad corporations to take or abolish any private way across railroad tracks or its lands used for railroad purposes.

Private ways across railroads.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges consider the expediency of the appointment by the Governor of three commissioners to inquire into the use, cost and necessity of maintaining drawbridges over the Charles River, and the expediency of abolishing the same, said commissioners to report thereon to the next Legislature.

Charles River drawbridges.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways consider the expediency of increasing the salaries of the Railroad Commissioners as compensation for additional services required in connection with the street railways of the Commonwealth.

Salaries of Railroad Commissioners.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to employ a stenographer in taking testimony upon the petitions for elevated railroads, and have such parts of said testimony printed as may be deemed necessary for the information of the committee.

Committee on Street Railways.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the expediency of repealing sections 65 and 66 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to discount on taxes.

Discount on taxes.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns consider the expediency of general legislation concerning town divisions.

Town divisions.

Ordered, That the committees on Water Supply and Drainage jointly consider the expediency of providing for a water and drainage commission, defining their duties and powers and providing for their compensation, and of providing by general law for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage in the Commonwealth.

Water and Drainage Commission.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted.

Authorizing the Old Colony Steamboat Company to increase its capital stock; and

Making appropriations for incidental, contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the various departments and commissions of the Commonwealth.

Resolves passed.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

In favor of the Massachusetts General Hospital; and
Concerning the Commonwealth's Flats at South Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the town of Abington to make an additional water loan; and

To incorporate the Beverly Fuel Society; and

To change the name of the Harrell Manufacturing Company; and the

Resolves

Resolves.

Providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual sessions of the General Court and establishing the compensation of the members thereof;

In relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties; and

To change the name of the Bridgman and Smythe Company;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Appropriations.

The Senate bills

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven;

Making an appropriation for printing and binding the decennial census;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson; and Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough;

Were severally read twice under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Sleeper in each case, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended in each case, and the bills were sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth or engrossment.

The Senate Bill relating to the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to druggists and apothecaries, Intoxicating
liquors, —
licenses to
druggists. was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory Prison for Women, and for expenses in connection therewith; and Appropriations.

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lyman of Belcher-town, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Superior Court,
associate
justices of.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court; and the House bills

Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State farm at Bridgewater; and the

Annie
Fitzgerald.

House Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams, severally ought to pass; and

Salem, city of,
to accept gift of
Mary A.
Bertram.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the city of Salem to accept the deed of gift of Mary A. Bertram and others, and to carry out the provisions thereof, ought to pass.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

Grafton Centre
Railroad
Company.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of said company, a Bill to change the name of the Grafton Centre Railroad Company; and

Seamen's
Widow and
Orphan Associa-
tion of Salem.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said association, a Bill to authorize the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem to hold additional real and personal property.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Railroads.

The order that the committee on Railroads inquire and report whether there are any mechanical devices or appliances that, in case of derailment, broken wheels, axle,

frogs, switches or rails, will keep the wheels in a line with the rails, was taken from the table, on motion of Mr. Glines, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Referred to Committees.

The report of the State Board of Education upon the revision of the statutory list of studies required to be taught in the public schools, in compliance with chapter 29 of the Resolves of the year 1887, was received and referred to the committee on Education.

Public schools,
studies required
in.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Ladd, a petition of L. C. Blackmer and others of North Brookfield; and by Mr. Sullivan, petitions of Thomas Ash and others, and members of Hose Company No. 1 of North Adams, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

A Bill to amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, on the petition of said company, was read and ordered to a second reading.

Mutual Boiler
Insurance
Company.

Reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring exhibitors of animals to have the same named by a reliable zoölogist and the English as well as the scientific name placed on, above or below the cage or standing place of each;

Animals,
exhibitors of.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be issued, or shall have force or validity, after the 30th day of April next;

Intoxicating
liquors, licenses
for sale of.

Repeal of the
local option law
and enactment
of a prohibitory
law.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Christian Temperance Union for legislation relative to the repeal of the local option law and for the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for the repeal of existing laws authorizing the sale of intoxicating beverages and for the enactment of a prohibitory law, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

School fund.

The orders relative to a more equitable distribution of the unappropriated part of the school fund, and for a State tax not exceeding one mill on the dollar for public school education, and the special report of the Board of Education relative to the Massachusetts school fund, taken from the House files of last year, were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Benjamin F.
Mills, —
Williamstown.

The petition of Benjamin F. Mills and others relative to the settlement of certain claims existing between the town of Williamstown and the Commonwealth, taken from the House files of last year, was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

Australian
system of
voting.

Petitions of Isaac R. Hazelton and others ; Daniel F. Boyd and others ; William J. Mackey and others ; and James A. Rice and others, severally in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a police officer.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Fishing in the
Connecticut
River.

A petition of Charles E. Crosby relative to fishing in the Connecticut River ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of Charles T. Poor and others ; J. H. O'Neil Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.
 and others ; Thomas D. Blake and others ; L. M. Peck-
 ham and others ; T. R. Skinner and others ; J. H. Burgess
 and others ; M. Monahan and others ; J. F. Morland and
 others ; W. D. Chamberlain and others ; J. Long and
 others ; E. Godding and others ; T. E. Lynch and others ;
 I. E. Brown and others ; T. F. Murnane and others ; J.
 P. Johnson and others ; J. S. French and others ; H.
 Pearl and others ; D. J. O'Connell and others ; and R.
 E. Bartlett and others, severally in aid of the petition of
 John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage
 of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachu-
 setts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Insti-
 tutions.

A petition of Charles H. Sweeney, officer at the Charles H. Sweeney.
 Massachusetts Reformatory, for an increase of salary ;
 and

A petition of W. H. Wood, officer at the Massachusetts W. H. Wood.
 Reformatory, for an increase of salary ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule,
 to the committee on Public Service.

A petition of Samuel Tolman and others to change the Change of name
of South Scituate.
 name of the town of South Scituate ;

To the committee on Towns.

A petition of the city council of New Bedford for City council of
New Bedford.
 authority to establish a sinking fund, from receipts
 for water rates, for extinguishing the water debt of said
 city ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the com-
 mittee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the
 parties after such notice has been given as the committee
 shall direct.

Petitions of R. E. Brown and others ; Nancy S. Board- Municipal
suffrage for
women.
 man and others ; Arabell B. Elwell and others ; and
 Joanna E. Mills and others, severally for the enactment
 of a law enabling women to vote in all town and muni-
 cipal elections ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Extra copies
of report of
Board of
Registration
in Dentistry.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing twelve hundred extra copies of the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for the use of the board.

House Report.

Peabody water
supply.

A report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, for want of legal notice, on the petition of the selectmen and water board of Peabody that they may be allowed to make certain improvements in the water supply of said town, was read and recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

General Court,
amendment to
Constitution to
limit sessions of,
and to establish
the compensa-
tion of members
of.

The Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual sessions of the General Court, and establishing the compensation of the members thereof, was read a third time, and, pending the question on agreeing to the same, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, the further consideration of the resolve was postponed until Wednesday next, the 8th instant, and ordered to be placed first in the Orders of the Day for that day.

Abington,
town of.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Abington to make an additional water loan was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To change the name of the Bridgman and Smythe **Bills.**
Company ; and

To change the name of the Harrell Manufacturing Com-
pany ; and the

House Resolve in relation to public records of parishes, **Resolve.**
towns and counties ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be en-
grossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to incorporate the Beverly Fuel Society **Beverly Fuel**
was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Clark of **Society.**
Berkshire and Hampshire, and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down
for concurrence.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 6, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Crispus
Attucks.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Expenditures, on the petition of David Pulsifer, a Resolve concerning the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks and others.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Biennial elec-
tions and
sessions.

By Mr. Crosby, from the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution as to provide for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature; a petition in aid thereof; and so much of the Governor's Address as relates thereto. (Mr. Parkman, of the House, dissenting from so much of the report as relates to biennial elections.)

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committee.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Stevens, petitions of the Board of Fire Engineers of Braintree, F. A. Hobart and others of Braintree; and by Mr. Sullivan, a petition of James Smith and others of East Boston, Hose Company No. 6 of Boston, and Engine Company No. 2 of Cambridge, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Peter Foley.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Peter Foley of Toronto,

Canada, member of Co. K, 28th Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers, for payment of money alleged to be due him from the State, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence :—

A petition of Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's National Industrial League, for legislation in relation to the proper conduct of intelligence offices ;

To the committee on Labor.

A petition of W. H. Lane and others in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were passed to be enacted, to wit :—

To incorporate the Town Neck Land and Improvement Company of Sandwich ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Primary School at Monson ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding the decennial census ; and

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain expenses authorized in the year 1887.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit :—

Providing for reprinting parts of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ; and

To confirm the acts of Henry LeB. Wills as a commissioner for Massachusetts in the State of Colorado.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Hitchcock Free
School;

The House Bill in relation to the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

To change the name of the Grafton Centre Railroad Company ;

To authorize the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem to hold additional real and personal property ;

To increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court ;

To authorize the city of Salem to accept the deed of gift of Mary A. Bertram and others, and to carry out the provisions thereof ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater ;

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters ; and

To amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ; and the

Resolve

Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Appropriations.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Animals,
exhibitors of.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring exhibitors of animals to have the same named by a reliable zoölogist and the English as well as the scientific name placed on, above or below the cage or standing place of each ;

Intoxicating
liquors, licenses
for sale of.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that no

licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be issued, or shall have force or validity, after the 30th day of April next;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Christian Temperance Union for legislation relative to the repeal of the local option law and for the enactment of a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage; and

Repeal of the local option law and enactment of a prohibitory law.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance for the repeal of existing laws authorizing the sale of intoxicating beverages and for the enactment of a prohibitory law, were severally accepted in concurrence.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Marlborough
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of Samuel Boyd and others, a Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company.
Read and ordered to a second reading.

Timothy
Murphy.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, on the petition of John F. Shea, a Resolve in favor of Timothy Murphy.
Ordered to a second reading.

Cattle.

By Mr. Howland, from the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to legislation to prevent the spread of, and to exterminate, the disease among neat stock known as tuberculosis.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

*Taken from the Table.*Daily legislative
bulletin.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected the order relative to the issue of a daily legislative bulletin containing announcements of matters to be heard before committees, and the dates assigned for their hearing, etc., was taken from the table and carried in the affirmative; the question then recurring on the rejection thereof, it was carried in the negative, and thereupon, pending the question on the adoption of the order, the same was amended, on motion of Senator Southworth, by the substitution of the following order, and adopted:—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms obtain from the various committees of the General Court, lists of matters assigned for hearing, and the dates of such assignments, and cause the same to be printed three times in each week for the information of members and parties interested therein, such printing to cease when the committee on Expediting Legislative Business shall deem the same no longer necessary or expedient.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Howland, a petition of the Board of Health of the city of New Bedford for legislation providing for the registration of plumbers in said city ; New Bedford, city of, — registration of plumbers.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dwyer, a petition of Thomas F. Bryan and others for the establishment of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ; Australian system.

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, a petition of J. D. Hillard and others of Provincetown ; by Mr. Pike, a petition of Charles K. Hills and others ; and by Mr. Stevens, petitions of members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Lynn, Edward Manchester and others of Fairhaven, Wendell O. Hunt and others, and members of Engine Company No. 2 of Hingham, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ; Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of the selectmen of the towns of Shirley and Groton in aid of the petition of Clark A. Batchelder and others that the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex be increased ; First District Court of Northern Middlesex.

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday of each week, it shall be adjourned to Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Adjournment.

*Papers from the House.***Bills****Whitman Savings Bank.**

To incorporate the Whitman Savings Bank (on the petition of David B. Gurney and others) ;

Savings banks, deposit books of.

Requiring savings banks and institutions for savings to call in their books of deposit at stated intervals (on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to savings banks, in part) ;

Avon, town of.

To incorporate the town of Avon (on the petition of S. S. Gifford and others) ; and

Armenia College Funds.

To change the name of the Trustees of Armenia College Funds (on the petition of the same), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

*Referred to Committees.***Insolvent debtors, allowance of.**

A Bill to amend section 99 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes relating to allowances of insolvent debtors was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Civil Service Commission, secretary of.

The Bill to establish the salary of the secretary of the Civil Service Commission (introduced on leave) was referred to the committee on the Treasury.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Australian system of voting.

Petitions of Edward J. Brandon and others ; and T. J. Hastings and others, severally in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Petitions of Engine Company No. 5 and others ; James J. McLaughlin and others ; J. Grady and others ; Joseph P. Bickers and others ; fire engineers of Orange and others ; and Eben Sutton Engine Company of Andover, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A remonstrance of Simon E. Pike and others against the petition of the town of Athol for authority to take water from Phillipston Pond in the town of Phillipston ;
 To the committee on Water Supply.

Water supply
 of town of
 Athol.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Resolve concerning the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks and others was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Crispus Attucks
 et al.

The Senate bills

To change the name of the Grafton Centre Railroad Company ;

Senate bills.

To authorize the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem to hold additional real and personal property ; and

To increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the city of Salem to accept the deed of gift of Mary A. Bertram and others, and to carry out the provisions thereof ;

House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater ;

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters ; and

To amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ; and the

House Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution as to provide for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature, a petition in aid thereof, and so much of the Governor's Address as relates thereto, was con-

Biennial elec-
 tions and ses-
 sions.

sidered ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Thursday next, the 9th instant, and ordered to be placed first in the Orders of the Day for that day.

Peter Foley.

The House report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Peter Foley of Toronto, Canada, member of Company K, 28th Mass. Regiment of Volunteers, for payment of money alleged to be due him from the State, was accepted, in concurrence.

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1888.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Sleeper of Middlesex in the Chair.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to establish the salary of the secretary of the Civil Service Commission ought to pass.

Civil Service Commission, salary of secretary of.

Ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the town of Wilmington, a Bill to include the town of Wilmington within the judicial district of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

Wilmington, town of.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Public Health, on the order relative to the immediate return of death certificates for registration, a Bill relative to the furnishing of certificates of death by physicians.

Certificate of death by physicians.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. W. Emerson and others that the medical college of the American Health Society be empowered to confer medical degrees ;

American Health Society, — medical college of.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Michael O'Neil for State aid ; and

Michael O'Neil.

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George E. Messer for legislation to prevent accidents caused by runaway locomotives.

George E. Messer.

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Hathorne, a petition of Harriet Lemist and others of Boston that the Board of Charity Commissioners, asked for in said city, shall include one or more women ;

Boston, city of, — Board of Charity Commissioners.

To the committee on Cities.

Springfield
Home for
Friendless
Women and
Children.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children for authority to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of Charles H. Day and others of Gloucester in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Women voting
on license ques-
tion.

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of E. S. Wheeler and others of Framingham ; by Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, a petition of C. M. Clapp and others of South Hadley ; and by Mr. Wheelock, a petition of L. M. Pierce and others of Blackstone, severally that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Referred to Committees.

Papers from the House.

Appropriation
for compensa-
tion of joint
special commit-
tee on the em-
ployment of
children.

The House Bill making an appropriation for compensation and expenses of the joint special committee appointed by the Legislature of 1887 was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence ; the 8th Senate rule was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Annual Reports.

Gas and gas-
meters.

The annual report of the Inspector of Gas and Gas-meters was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

Massachusetts
Board of Regis-
tration in Den-
tistry.

The first annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

House Petitions, etc.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of E. M. Morse and others in aid of the petition of J. F. Clarkson and others for a judicial district and the establishment of a district court for the same at Amesbury ; District court at Amesbury.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Rev. N. D. George and others in favor of a charter for a savings bank in the town of West Boylston ; Savings bank in West Boylston.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

A petition of Salome Merritt and others of Boston that the Board of Charity Commissioners, asked for in said city, shall include one or more women ; Board of Charity Commissioners for Boston.

To the committee on Cities.

A remonstrance of John Kenrick and others against any legislation giving to authorities of towns and cities the power to grant permits to private parties to plant, grow and dig clams and other shell-fish ; Private permits to plant, grow and dig clams and other shell-fish.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of George Dunn and others, tour workers in paper mills, for such legislation as will reduce their hours of labor to sixty-five and one-half hours per week ; Hours of labor.

To the committee on Labor.

A petition of the selectmen of Billerica and others that State aid be granted to Munroe Morris ; and Munroe Morris.

A petition of Barney McCabe for payment of bounty ; Barney McCabe
Severally, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of A. T. Sprague and others, F. P. Rogers, Jr., and others ; E. L. Garcelon and others ; L. W. Sargent and others ; Fountain Company No. 3 ; C. H. Nichols and others ; Joseph S. Pike and others ; Micah Dyer, Jr., and others ; and John L. Lewis and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

\$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Support of
pauper lunatics.

A petition of the trustees of the State lunatic hospitals for additional legislation in relation to the amount to be charged to the several cities and towns for the support of pauper lunatics in such asylums;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Newburyport
and Amesbury
Street Railway.

A petition of Willard G. Ferguson, superintendent of the Newburyport and Amesbury Street Railway, for legislation authorizing it to extend its tracks in the town of Merrimac and use other than horse power;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Street Railways.

Annexation of
Deerfield to
Greenfield.

Remonstrances of Charles Jones and others; of Jonathan Ashley and others; of Levi J. Gunn and others; of J. A. Hawkes and others; of Elizabeth Amidon and others; of E. Andrews and others; and of Dennis Clary and others, severally against the petition of Joel DeWolf and others for the annexation of a part of Deerfield to the town of Greenfield;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Women voting
on license ques-
tion.

Petitions of Chauncey P. Judd and others; A. A. Lovett and others; William Carpenter and others; M. A. Walker and others; Frank M. Bailey and others; and Emily Eaton and others, that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors;

Ibid.

A petition of Eliza Fisher and others for legislation enabling women to vote on the question of licensing the sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage; and

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

A petition of Jonathan Drake and others of Leominster for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Salem, city of,
enlargement of
court house at.

A petition of J. W. Raymond and others for permission to borrow \$55,000 on the credit of Essex County, for

the enlargement of the court house at Salem, came up, referred to the House committee on County Estimates, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the Senate concurred in the suspension of the said rule, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Referred to the Next General Court.

The petition of Warren G. Fay and others for a division of the town of Brookfield, and for the incorporation of the town of East Brookfield, came up, referred to committee on Towns, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct, and the Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the petition was accordingly referred to the next General Court under said rule.

Brookfield,
town of, division of.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual sessions of the General Court, and establishing the compensation of the members thereof, was considered, the question being on agreeing to the resolve; and, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the further consideration thereof was postponed until tomorrow, and the Resolve was ordered to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

General Court,
sessions of, etc.

The bills

To incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company; Bills.

To incorporate the Whitman Savings Bank;

Requiring savings banks and institutions for savings to call in their books of deposit at stated intervals;

To incorporate the town of Avon; and

To change the name of the Trustees of Armenia College Funds; and the

Resolve in favor of Timothy Murphy, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Timothy
Murphy.

**Crispus Attucks
et als.**

The Senate Resolve concerning the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks and others, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Cattle.

The Senate report of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing the spread of, and exterminating, the disease among neat stock known as tuberculosis, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on Public Service, on the order relative to increasing the salaries paid in the bureau of statistics of labor, a Bill to establish the salaries of the chief, and of the first and second clerks of the bureau of statistics of labor.

Bureau of statistics of labor.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said company, a Bill to extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company;

Nahant Land Company.

By Mr. Cook, from the same committee, on the petition of the said company for leave to amend its charter, a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Boston Tow Boat Company; and

Boston Tow Boat Company.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Connecticut River Railroad Company, a Bill to amend an Act to authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company.

Connecticut River Railroad Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the words "shall not keep a public bar, and";

Intoxicating liquors.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending clause 5 of section 9, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, as to legalize the keeping of a public bar;

Ibid.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston Water Power Company, for leave to purchase the land and assets of the Brookline Land Company; and

Boston Water Power Company.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending the law relating to the taxation of incomes by changing the amount to be exempt; also of making the income of all

Taxation of incomes.

persons, from whatever source, taxable alike, instead of "from a profession, trade or employment," as at present ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Ballot-boxes.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to legislation to secure the use of the patent ballot-boxes in taking the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Poll tax, abolition of, as a prerequisite for voting.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. M. Chamberlin and others for the abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting, and recommending that the same be placed on file.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

West Amesbury Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Pike, a petition of the West Amesbury Manufacturing Company for a change of its corporate name ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

By Mr. Sullivan, petitions of James Goodson and others of Westvale ; George S. Withington and others ; John F. Moylan and others ; Thomas H. Hearn and John Comerford and others of Boston, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

National Mortgage and Debenture Company.

A report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles P. Searle for an increase of the capital stock of the National Mortgage and Debenture Company, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

*Referred to Committees.**Annual Reports.*

A report of the State Board of Health, transmitting a report in accordance with chapter 95 of the Resolves of the year 1887, relative to the sewage disposal of the Mystic and Charles River valleys, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Drainage.

Report of the State Board of Health on sewage disposal of the Mystic and Charles River Valleys.

A report of the examining committee of the State Board of Agriculture on the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Report of the examining committee of the State Board of Agriculture on the Agricultural College.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of Henry H. Proctor and others, and John C. Ropes and others, severally for the appointment of a solicitor-general and assistant solicitors-general ;

Appointment of a solicitor-general and assistant solicitors-general.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of James F. Garraty and others in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of Francis L. Chapin and others for a charter for a street railway in the town of Southbridge ;

Street railway in Southbridge.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

A petition of Charles E. Williams and others that only a portion of the territory of the town of Deerfield mentioned in the petition of Joel DeWolf, be annexed to the town of Greenfield ;

Deerfield, town of.

To the committee on Towns.

Petitions of Egbert D. Norton and others ; C. A. Corser and others ; Joseph M. Fletcher and others ; William R. Newhall and others ; Robert F. Tolman and

Women voting on the license question.

others; James E. Clark and others; C. S. Sargent and others; Charles B. Fox and others; and S. W. Tibbetts and others, severally that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Referred to the Next General Court.

Fowl, pursuit
of, in sail-boats.

Petitions of Otis A. Ruggles and others; of John Bert-ram and others; Arthur Fuller and others; Joseph Golden and others, severally to amend section 6, chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886, relative to pursuing fowl in a sail-boat, came up, referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule; and the Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the petitions were accordingly referred to the next General Court under said rule.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills, (the first three of which originated in the Senate), were passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted,
etc.

Concerning the State Library;

Relating to the printing and distribution of the annual reports of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor;

To define the meaning of the words "contract for the labor of prisoners," as used in chapter 447 of the Acts of the year 1887;

To change the name of the Harrell Manufacturing Com-pany;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reforma-tory Prison for women, and for expenses in connection therewith;

Making appropriations for sundry charitable expenses;

To change the name of the Bridgman and Smythe Company; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury.

Resolve passed.

A engrossed Resolve in relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate report of the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution as to provide for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature; a petition in aid thereof, and so much of the Governor's Address as relates thereto, was considered. Mr. Sprague moved to substitute therefor a Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court; and, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Tuesday, the 14th inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, and the resolve was ordered to be printed.

Biennial elections, biennial sessions of General Court.

The Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual sessions of the General Court and establishing the compensation of the members thereof, was considered, and the question on agreeing to the same was determined as follows, to wit:—

General Court, sessions of, and compensation of the members.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Palmer, Moses P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Pike, James D.
Gleason, Charles A.	Sleeper, John K. C.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Tucker, Enos H.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Walker, David
Howland, Franklin	Wheelock, Silas M. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Collins, John A.	Perkins, Levi
Crosby, John C.	Shea, John F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Slattery, Edward J.
Glines, Edward	Southworth, Robert A.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Spellman, Charles C.
Howe, Frank W.	Sullivan, John H.
McAlpine, William T.	Towne, Charles A. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Howard, Robert	Messrs. Stevens, James T. — 3.
Keith, Isaac N.	

PAIRED.

Mr Chester W. Kingsley (yea) with Mr. Henry H. Sprague (nay).
 Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). · Mr.
 Ziba C Keith (yea) with Mr. D. Frank Kimball (nay). — 6.

So the resolve was *not* agreed to, a majority of the Senators, present and voting thereon, *not* having voted in the affirmative.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to the furnishing of certificates of death by physicians ;

To include the town of Wilmington within the judicial district of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salary of the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Marlborough
Street Railway
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Glines, the bill was laid upon the table.

Timothy Mur-
phy.

The Senate Resolve in favor of Timothy Murphy was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To incorporate the Whitman Savings Bank ;

Requiring savings banks and institutions for savings to call in their books of deposit at stated intervals ;

To incorporate town of Avon ; and

To change the name of the Trustees of Armenia College Funds, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

American
Health Society.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. W. Emerson and others that the medical college of the American Health Society be empowered to confer medical degrees ;

George E.
Messer.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George E. Messer for legislation to prevent accidents caused by runaway locomotives ; and

Michael O'Neill.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Michael O'Neil for State aid, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Adjourned to meet at one o'clock, P.M., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, on the petition of the same, a Bill to establish the salaries of the County Commissioners of Franklin County; and

Franklin County, salaries of county commissioners of.

By Mr. McAlpine, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of Doliver S. Spaulding and others, a Bill to further amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water.

Mansfield, village of.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Clark, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Public Statutes, relating to the enforcement of certain liens upon personal property, ought to pass; and

Liens upon personal property.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill concerning the salary of the late Benjamin Cushing, a principal assessor of the city of Boston (introduced on leave), ought to pass.

Benjamin Cushing.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to labor.

Labor.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Clark of Essex moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, refused to agree to the Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual sessions of the General Court and establishing the compensation of the members thereof, and, upon further motion of the same Senator, this motion was laid upon the table.

General Court, sessions of and compensation of members of.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Solicitor-general and assistant solicitors-general.

By Mr. Ladd, a petition of George S. Hale and others in aid of the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others that the Governor be authorized to appoint a Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, as provided for in the Constitution, and one or more Solicitors-General for each judicial district ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Millbury, town of, — water supply.

By the same Senator, a petition of the town of Millbury for authority to take Singletary Pond and other sources within said town for a water supply ; also for authority to purchase water from the city of Worcester, and for leave to issue bonds to defray the cost of the same ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.**Bills*

Savings banks, annual examination of.

To amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to the annual examination of savings banks (on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to savings banks, in part) ;

Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association of Marlborough.

To incorporate the Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association of Marlborough (on the petition of Thomas Rice and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Appropriation for publication of the provincial laws.

A Bill making an appropriation for continuing the the preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws ; and

Resolves

Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps (introduced on leave in the House) ;

Agriculture, report of Secretary of Board of.

Providing for printing three thousand extra copies of the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture (introduced on leave) ; and

Providing for printing fifteen thousand copies of the report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (introduced on leave), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, report of.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry Walker as justice of the peace and of the quorum, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Henry Walker.

Reports

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the repeal of the law which now makes compulsory the weekly payment of wages by corporations; and Wages, weekly payment of.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. B. Goss and others for legislation forbidding the catching of lobsters by pots or traps in Barnstable Harbor between its head waters and the Red Buoy, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Lobsters.

Referred to Committees.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

A remonstrance of George Eldridge and others against any legislation granting to mayors and aldermen of cities or the selectmen of towns authority to grant licenses to any inhabitant thereof to plant, grow and dig clams upon and in any flats or creeks therein; Licensing the digging and planting of clams.

A petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association in relation to the lobster fishery; and Lobsters.

A petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association in relation to a change of the law opening the season for woodcock shooting; Woodcock.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of Cornelius O'Donoghue and others; E. E. Williamson and others; W. W. Reed and others; Charles T. Fenno and others; William E. Bell and others; C. B. Sanford and others; D. W. Tinsley and others; F. A. Hull and others; Hose Company No. 2 of East Weymouth; W. A. Pearce and others; G. A. Bridges and Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

others; and E. M. Phipps and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Women voting
on the license
question.

Petitions of Jennie E. Skinner and others; Joseph E. Fisk and others; J. S. Nowell and others; and N. O. Danforth and others, severally that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors; and

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

Petitions of Seth Davis and others; Sarah B. Earle and others; Enoch Munroe and others; C. B. Pitblado and others; C. A. Sturtevant and others; George White and others; and Olivia C. Williams and others, severally for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted in concurrence:—

Education of
deaf-mutes.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the expediency of such legislation as shall define the rights and duties of the Governor of the Commonwealth under chapter 41 of the Public Statutes and chapter 241 of the Acts of the year 1886, relating to the education of deaf-mutes.

Bills Enacted and Resolved Passed.

The following engrossed bills (which severally originated in the House) were passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted,
and to Gov-
ernor, etc.

Making an appropriation for investigations into the best methods of protecting the purity of inland waters;

Making an appropriation for compensation and expenses of the joint special committee appointed by the Legislature of 1887;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm at Bridgewater;

To incorporate the Beverly Fuel Society;

In relation to the Hitchcock Free High School in Brimfield ;

To amend the charter of the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston ; and

To authorize the city of Salem to accept the deed of gift of Mary A. Bertram and others, and to carry out the provisions thereof.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Annie Fitzgerald of North Adams (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To amend an act to authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company of New Hampshire ; Connecticut River Railroad Company.

To amend an act to incorporate the Boston Tow Boat Company ; and Boston Tow Boat Company.

To extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Nahant Land Company.

The Senate bills

Relative to the furnishing of certificates of death by physicians ; and Senate bills.

To include the town of Wilmington within the judicial district of the fourth district court of Eastern Middlesex, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the secretary of the Civil Service Commission was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending clause 5, section 9, of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so as to legalize the keeping of a public bar ; Intoxicating liquors,—public bar.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 9 of

chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by striking out the words "shall not keep a public bar, and" ;

Taxation of incomes.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending the law relating to the taxation of incomes by changing the amount to be exempt; also of making the income of all persons, from whatever source, taxable alike, instead of "from a profession, trade or employment," as at present; and

Boston Water Power Company.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston Water Power Company to purchase the land and assets of the Brookline Land Company, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

National Mortgage and Debenture Company.

The House report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles P. Searle for an increase of the capital stock of the National Mortgage and Debenture Company, was accepted, in concurrence.

Adjourned to meet on Monday, February 13, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

MONDAY, February 13, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolves providing for printing three thousand extra copies of the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; and

Agriculture, report of Secretary of the Board of.

Providing for printing fifteen thousand extra copies of the report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, severally ought to pass.

Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station, report of.

By Mr. Pike, from the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the provincial laws; and the

Appropriation for publication of the provincial laws.

House Resolve in favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps, severally ought to pass.

Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill concerning the publication and distribution of the Manual for the General Court ought to pass, amended as follows: In line 3 of section 1 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in the place thereof the word "eight."

Manual for the General Court.

Severally placed in the orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Education, on an order, a Bill concerning the election and the powers and duties of trustees of free public libraries, or of free public libraries and reading-rooms, in towns.

Free public libraries, election, powers and duties of trustees.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Ladd, the vote by which the Senate, on the ninth instant, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill to incorporate the town of Avon, was reconsidered, under a suspension of Senate Rule No. 50; and, the question recurring on passing the same to be engrossed, the bill was amended, upon further motion

Avon, town of.

of the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

Solicitor-general and assistant solicitor-general.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of the executive committee of the Law and Order League of Massachusetts in aid of the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others that the Governor be authorized to appoint a Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, as provided for in the Constitution, and one or more Solicitors-General for each judicial district;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Francis C. Welch.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of Francis C. Welch for the confirmation of all acts done by him as a justice of the peace between Jan. 21, 1887, and Feb. 11, 1888;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Australian system of voting.

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Michael H. Roarke and others of Fall River for the establishment of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, petitions of F. E. White and others, Engine Company No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Engine Company No. 1, Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and members of the permanent force (all of Brockton), and by Mr. Stevens, petitions of Hose Company No. 1 of Spencer, Hose Company No. 1 of Cochrasset, Engine Company No. 1 of Sterling, H. M. Weston and others of Plymouth, Hose Company No. 1 of Chicopee Falls, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Banks and Banking consider the expediency of passing a law relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of the security given for such loans. Discharge of loans, etc.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

To authorize the town of South Scituate to change its name (on the petition of said town); South Scituate, town of.

To authorize the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to lease its railroad to the Old Colony Railroad Company (Mr. Roads, of the Senate, dissenting) (on the petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation); Old Colony R.R. Co. to lease Boston & Providence Railroad.

Relating to sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory (on that portion of the Governor's Address which refers to said reformatory); and Massachusetts Reformatory.

To establish the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading. Central District Court of Worcester.

A Resolve providing for printing additional copies of the report of the General Superintendent of Prisons (on an order), was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. General Superintendent of Prisons, report of.

Reports of the committee on Military Affairs :

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jacob O. Winchester for reimbursement of money paid by him for a substitute when drafted into the service of the United States, he having afterwards served in the navy from July 31, 1863, until the close of the War of the Rebellion; and Jacob O. Winchester.

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Louis A. Kent, who served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion, that he may be credited to the quota of Massachusetts, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Louis A. Kent.

*Referred to Committees.**House Petitions.*

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Australian system of voting.

A petition of P. J. Devine and others in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Intoxicating liquors.

A petition of Andrew J. Jennings and others for various amendments to the liquor law;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Petitions of C. E. Butler and others; Frank C. Foster and others; E. S. Wilmarth and others; John Q. Adams and others; Alert Hose Company No. 1 of Hopkinton; and Hose Company No. 5 of Peabody, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Insurance Commissioner, clerical assistance in the department of.

A communication from the Insurance Commissioner, asking for an increased appropriation for clerical assistance in his department;

To the committee on Public Service.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Petitions of Lydia B. Willis and others; and Rebecca W. Dresser and others, severally that women be enabled to vote in all town and municipal elections;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Orders.

The following House orders were adopted in concurrence:—

Report of the Commission on Topographical Survey and Map of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing one thousand additional copies of the report of the commission on a topographical survey

and map of the Commonwealth for the use of said commission.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of such legislation as will tend to the better regulation of employment and intelligence offices and to the furnishing of female help for houses of ill-fame. Intelligence offices.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners Bills.
of Franklin County ;

To further amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water ;

Concerning the salary of the late Benjamin Cushing, a principal assessor of the city of Boston ;

To amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to the annual examination of savings banks ;

To incorporate the Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association of Marlborough ; and

To amend section 24 of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes, relating to the enforcement of certain liens upon personal property, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To amend an act to authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company of New Hampshire ; Senate bills.

To amend an act to incorporate the Boston Tow Boat Company ; and

To extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to labor, was accepted. Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Wages, weekly
payment of.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the repeal of the law which now makes compulsory the weekly payment of wages by corporations; and

Lobsters.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. B. Goss and others for legislation forbidding the catching of lobsters by pots or traps in Barnstable Harbor between its headwaters and the Red Buoy, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes past two o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the chief, and of the first and second clerks of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled "a Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor."

Bureau of
Statistics of
Labor.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for printing additional copies of the report of the General Superintendent of Prisons ought to pass; and

General Super-
intendent of
Prisons, report
of.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Bill concerning admissions to the Asylum for Insane at Tewksbury (introduced on leave in the House of Representatives) ought to pass.

Asylum for
insane at
Tewksbury.

Severally ordered to a second reading.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, a petition of the Boston Heating Company for leave to increase its capital stock.

Boston Heating
Company.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, a petition of Engine Company No. 3, and F. D. Gilmore and others of Ware; by Mr. Stevens, a petition of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Robert P. Fernald and others of Franklin, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Cohituate; by Mr. Roads, a petition of Engine Company No. 3, and John H. Watson and others of Beverly; and by Mr. Sullivan, a petition of Samuel H. Green and others, and A. K. Davis and others of Boston, sev-

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

erally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Nantasket
Beach Railroad.

The Senate Bill in relation to the Nantasket Beach Railroad came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, report
of.

A Resolve relative to printing one thousand additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (on an order), was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Boston, city of,
election of
aldermen in,
by districts.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 250 of the Acts of 1884, relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston by districts;

Alewife fish-
eries in North
River.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the fish committee of the town of Hanson for amendment of section 3 of chapter 350 of the Acts of 1853, concerning alewife fisheries in North River; and

Compensation
for injuries
caused by in-
toxicated
persons.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that persons injured in person, property or means of support by reason of the intoxication of any person shall be compensated out of money received from license fees, and for a tribunal to pass upon such claims;

Cider and
native wines.

On the order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so that cider and native wines shall not be excepted from the provisions of said chapter; and

Search warrants
in cases of
illegal liquor
selling.

On the order relative to giving authority to search persons as well as premises in cases of illegal liquor selling; and

Blanks for
returns of con-
tagious diseases.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring that boards of health of any city or town shall furnish, on application, blanks to be filled by physicians in making returns to the

board of health of contagious diseases ; also that compensation shall be made for such returns, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of Edward S. Tobey and others in aid of the petition of the Standish Monument Association for aid from the Commonwealth in finishing the Standish Monument ;

Standish Monument.

To the committee on Expenditures.

A petition of J. Philbrick and others for the appointment of a Solicitor-General and Assistant Solicitors-General ;

Solicitor-general and assistant solicitors-general.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Thomas and Sarah Fitzmaurice for State aid ;

Thomas and Sarah Fitzmaurice.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions of W. E. Wilder and others ; J. Q. Hill and others ; William G. Blanchard and others ; Engine Company No. 3 and others of Fairhaven ; W. H. Broderick and others ; W. E. Stetson and others ; and L. F. Martin and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of Rufus K. Noyes, M. D., for the modification of the vaccination laws excluding unvaccinated children from the public schools ;

Excluding unvaccinated children from public schools.

To the committee on Public Health.

A remonstrance of the Boston Chamber of Commerce against any legislation limiting the hours during which the Grand Junction Railroad can be operated in Cambridge ;

Grand Junction Railroad.

To the committee on Railroads.

Division of
Beverly.

A remonstrance of Joseph K. White and others against the division of Beverly giving \$8 per poll in the proposed town to \$1 per poll in the old town;
To the committee on Towns.

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

Petitions of Rev. C. M. Southgate and others; A. J. Snow and others; Mrs. F. A. Whittemore and others; George Kinney and others; N. H. Alger and others; H. Elmira Mason and others; and Abby W. Wyman and others, severally that women be enabled to vote in all town and municipal elections;
Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Report of the
Board of Gas
Commissioners

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing additional copies of the Board of Gas Commissioners.

Committee Discharged.

City of Wal-
tham,— bonds
for the con-
struction of
sewers.

A report of the committee on Drainage, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the city of Waltham for authority to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing sewers, and recommending that the petition be referred to the committee on Cities, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Board of sewer
commissioners
in Northampton.

A report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of Daniel W. Bond and another of Northampton for the establishment of a board of sewer commissioners in said city, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Biennial elec-
tions and bi-
ennial sessions of
the General
Court.

The Senate report of the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution as to provide for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature; a petition in aid thereof; and so much of

the Governor's Address as relates thereto, was further considered, the motion of Mr. Sprague to substitute therefor a Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court pending; and, upon motion of Mr. Hartwell, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Tuesday the 21st inst., and ordered to be placed first in the Orders of the Day for that day.

The Bill concerning the publication and distribution of the Manual for the General Court was read a second time, amended, as proposed by the committee on the Treasury, and ordered to a third reading.

Manual for the
General Court.

The bills

Concerning the election and the powers and duties of trustees of free public libraries, or of free public libraries and reading-rooms, in towns;

Making an appropriation for continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the Provincial Laws;

To authorize the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to lease its railroad to the Old Colony Railroad Company;

Relating to sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester; and the

Resolves

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps;

Resolves.

Providing for printing fifteen thousand extra copies of the report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station; and

Providing for printing three thousand extra copies of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize the town of South Scituate to change its name, was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Ladd, and ordered to a third reading.

South Scituate,
town of.

The Senate bills

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Franklin County; and

Senate bills.

Concerning the salary of the late Benjamin Cushing, a principal assessor of the city of Boston, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

**Liens upon
personal prop-
erty.**

The House Bill to amend section 24 of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes, relating to the enforcement of certain liens upon personal property, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Savings banks,
examination of.**

The House Bill to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to the annual examination of savings banks was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Pike, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

**Chestnut Hill
Real Estate As-
sociation.**

The House Bill to incorporate the Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association of Marlborough was read a third time, and, pending the question on engrossment, on motion of Mr. Slattery, the bill was laid on the table.

The House reports of the committee on Military Affairs :

**Jacob O. Win-
chester.**

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Jacob O. Winchester for reimbursement of money paid by him for a substitute when drafted into the service of the United States, he having afterwards served in the navy from July 31, 1863, until the close of the War of the Rebellion; and

Louis A. Kent.

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Louis A. Kent, who served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion, that he may be credited to the quota of Massachusetts, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes of 3 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on Towns, on the petition of D. W. Hardy and others that a part of the town of Beverly be set off as a separate town, to be called Beverly Farms; and the

Beverly Farms,
town of.

Petition of George H. Wyatt and others that a part of the town of Wenham and that portion of Beverly called Beverly Farms may be incorporated as the town of Beverly Farms;

A Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms. [Messrs. Champlin and Coveney, of the House, dissenting and submitting their views.]

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (in part) a Bill relating to regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings;

Savings banks,
— regular meetings of boards.

By Mr. Crosby, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the order relative to so amending section 19 of chapter 52 of the Public Statutes that the action therein given may not be limited to the Superior Court, but that jurisdiction may also be given to municipal, police and district courts, and to trial justices, a Bill to amend section nineteen of chapter fifty-two of the Public Statutes by giving inferior courts concurrent jurisdiction of actions arising thereunder; and

Inferior courts
to have concurrent jurisdiction
in actions of tort for injuries
received on highways.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry B. Williams and others, a Bill relating to watchmen in family hotels.

Watchmen in
family hotels.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve relative to printing one thousand additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to pass.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, — report of trustees.

Ordered to a second reading.

Lien law.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the provisions of the lien law may be made to apply for labor performed or furnished or for materials furnished and used in the moving of buildings; and

John McDevitt.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John McDevitt for the payment of a bounty for service in the United States Navy during the late rebellion as a part of the quota of this Commonwealth.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Board of Gas Commissioners, annual report.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Printing, on the order relative to printing additional copies of the report of the Board of Gas Commissioners, a Bill to authorize the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners; and

Fanny Ross.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:—

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

By Mr. Ladd, petitions of Fire Engineers, Engine Company No. 1, Hose Company No. 1, Hose Company No. 2, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and H. N. Slater, Jr., and others, all of Webster, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers, valleys of.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, so much of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers as has not been already reported upon, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Drainage.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.***Bills**

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation (on the petition of said corporation);

District Court
of East Norfolk.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of East Norfolk (on the petition of said clerk); and

To incorporate the Ludlow Savings Bank in the town of Ludlow (on the petition of George A. Birnie and others) were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Ludlow Savings
Bank.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Attleborough, held on the thirtieth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Attleborough,
town of, — town
meeting in.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate:

Intoxicating
liquors.

On the order relative to prohibiting the employment of women and minors upon premises where the sale of intoxicating liquors is the principal business;

On the order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes concerning notice to owners of buildings of convictions under the liquor law:

On the order relative to making it a criminal offence to allow minors to loiter on the premises where intoxicating liquors are sold; and

On the order relative to amending section 24 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relative to furnishing liquors to minors; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Salem for legislation to enable said city to establish territorial limits in which licenses shall not be granted for the keeping or sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Second District
Court of East
Worcester.

Report of Harbor and Land Commissioners.

A report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners as relates to "office accommodations," and recommending its reference to the committee on State House, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Fairhaven Water Company.

A report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of Orson G. Stanley and others to be incorporated as the Fairhaven Water Company, was recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Legislative bulletin.

The Senate order "that the Sergeant-at-Arms print three times in each week a list of matters before committees" came up adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment; and the Senate non-concurred therein, and the order was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Referred to Committees.

Annual Reports.

Board of Police of Boston, report of.

The third annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Attorney-General, report of.

The annual report of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Tenure of office of police officers in cities.

A petition of the mayor and aldermen and others of Newburyport in aid of the petitions for a general law for the appointment and tenure of office of police officers in cities ;

To the committee on Cities.

Streams and brooks in Quincy.

A petition of the road commissioners of Quincy for authority to straighten, widen or deepen any streams or brooks in said town, and to take land for such purpose ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Drainage.

A petition of John S. Nicholson and others for amendment of section 1, chapter 308 of the laws of 1884, so that said law shall not apply to persons gunning for wild fowl on land of another between low and high-water mark ;

Trespass upon lands where notice is posted.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of Frank E. Blake and others ; and Arthur W. Tufts and others, severally for the appointment of a Solicitor-General and Assistant Solicitors-General ;

Solicitor-general and assistant solicitors-general.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of Edward H. Haskell and others for various amendments to the local option law ;

Local liquor option law.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

A petition of William and Mary Reardon for State aid ; Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

William and Mary Reardon.

A petition of the trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital for an additional appropriation of \$1,500 to enable them to partition off portions of two wards, and for other purposes ; and

Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Petitions of the Fire Engineers of the town of Revere ; of C. F. Richardson and others, and Hose Company No. 2, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of Geo. W. Kelley and Edward P. Reed, representing the joint board of water commissioners of Rockland and Abington, for authority to supply the inhabitants of the town of Hanover with water ;

Water supply for town of Hanover.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

A petition of Theodore D. Weld and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections ; and

Municipal suffrage for women.

Women voting
on the liquor
license ques-
tion.

A petition of S. A. Pratt and others that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted,
and to Gov-
ernor.

To incorporate the trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College;

To authorize the town of Abington to make an additional water loan;

To change the name of the Trustees of Armenia College Funds;

Requiring savings banks and institutions for savings to call in their books of deposit at stated intervals;

To incorporate the Whitman Savings Bank; and

To establish the salary of the secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (which originated in the Senate) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bills.

The bills

To establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor; and

Concerning admissions to the Asylum for Insane at Tewksbury; and the

Resolve.

Resolve providing for printing additional copies of the report of the General Superintendent of Prisons, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Manual for the
General Court.

The Senate Bill concerning the publication and distribution of the Manual for the General Court, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill concerning the election and the powers and duties of trustees of free public libraries, or of free public libraries and reading-rooms, in towns, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was at once sent down for concurrence.

Free public
libraries, trust-
tees of.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the Provincial Laws ;

House bills.

To authorize the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to lease its railroad to the Old Colony Railroad Company ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester ; and

The House Resolves

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps ;

House resolves.

Providing for printing fifteen thousand extra copies of the report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ; and

Providing for printing three thousand extra copies of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the town of South Scituate to change its name, was read a third time, as heretofore amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

South Scituate,
town of.

The House Bill relating to sentences in the Massachusetts Reformatory, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows : Bill relating to sentences of imprisonment in the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
sentences to.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 250 of the Acts of 1884, relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston by districts ;

Boston, city of,
election of
aldermen in,
by districts.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the fish committee of the

Alewife fish-
eries in North
River.

town of Hanson for amendment of section 3 of chapter 350 of the Acts of 1853, concerning alewife fisheries in North River ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

Compensation
for injuries
caused by in-
toxicated per-
sons.

On the order relative to providing that persons injured in person, property or means of support by reason of the intoxication of any person shall be compensated out of money received from license fees, and for a tribunal to pass upon such claims ;

Cider and na-
tive wines.

On the order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes so that cider and native wines shall not be excepted from the provisions of said chapter ; and

Search war-
rants in cases of
illegal liquor
selling.

On the order relative to giving authority to search persons as well as premises in cases of illegal liquor selling ; and

Blanks for re-
turns of conta-
gious diseases.

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring that boards of health of any city or town shall furnish, on application, blanks to be filled by physicians in making returns to the board of health of contagious diseases ; also that compensation shall be made for such returns, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nine minutes past 4 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Fanny Ross.
that the Senate Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said company, a Bill to change the name of the West Amesbury Manufacturing Company; West Amesbury Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Cook, from the same committee, on the petition of Charles P. Coffin and others, a Bill to incorporate the Magnolia Improvement Company; Magnolia Improvement Company.

By Mr. Wheelock, from the committee on Manufactures, on an order, a Bill to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Public Statutes so that corporations may be organized under that chapter for the purpose of erecting and maintaining buildings for manufacturing and mechanical purposes; Corporations for maintaining buildings for manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Springfield and New London Railroad Company, a Bill to confirm the sale of the Springfield and New London Railroad to the New York and New England Railroad Company; Springfield and New London Railroad.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill relative to determining the population of cities without the Commonwealth, in the bonds of which savings banks are authorized to invest, (introduced on leave) ought to pass in a new draft entitled "a Bill relating to the investments of savings banks"; and Savings banks, investments of.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the said city, a Bill to provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge and to better preserve the purity of its water supply. Cambridge, city of, — water supply.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Women to vote
on granting
licenses for the
sale of intoxic-
ating liquors.

By Mr. Slattery, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing women to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and the sundry petitions in aid thereof (Messrs. Howland, of the Senate, and Milliken, Gracey and Hinchcliffe, of the House, dissenting) ;

Office-holding
by members of
political com-
mittees.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that in any city or cities no member of a political committee shall hold any paid office or employment the salary or compensation whereof is payable from the treasury of such city ;

Third District
Court of
Bristol, —
salary of clerk.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas J. Cobb, clerk of the Third District Court of Bristol, for an increase of salary ; and

First District
Court of South-
ern Middlesex,
salary of clerk.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex, for an increase of salary.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Swift's Nar-
rows, bridge
across.

On motion of Mr. Keith of the Cape District, the petition of the town of Wareham for legislation in relation to building and maintaining a bridge across Swift's Narrows, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows :—

Lowell, trustees
of City Library
of.

By Mr. Howe, a petition of the mayor of the city of Lowell for incorporation of the Board of Trustees of the City Library of Lowell ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Education.

Australian
system of
voting.

By Mr. Glines, a petition of Charles A. L. King and others of Somerville for the establishment of the Austra-

lian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of Engine Company No. 1 of Cohasset ; Engine Company No. 1 and Fire Engineers of Groton ; the mayor of Brockton and others ; O. M. Draper and others of North Attleborough ; Alfred E. Cox and others and Fire Engineers of Malden, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of W. B. Clark and others in aid of the petition of H. J. Dunham for the creation of a fire district in the town of Stockbridge ;

To the committee on the Judiciary.

Papers from the House.

Bills

To change the name of the Parish of St. Anne's in the town of Chelmsford (on the petition of Charles D. Clark and others) ;

To authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of its settlement as a town (on the petition of said city) ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Haverhill (on the petition of said clerk), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolves

In favor of William Johnson (on a petition) ; and

In favor of Henry Tredo (on a petition), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

The report of the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth as to provide for the appointment instead of the election of the Attorney-General, district

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Stockbridge, Town of, — fire district.

Chelmsford, Parish of St. Anne's in.

Taunton, city of.

Haverhill, clerk of police court of.

William Johnson.
Henry Tredo.

Attorney-General, district-attorney, etc., appointment of.

attorneys of the several districts, sheriffs, registers of probate, registers of deeds, clerks of courts and commissioners of insolvency, and to fix the tenure and pay of said officers by the Constitution, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

Sale of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries.

The Senate Bill to amend an act to limit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail druggists and apothecaries was recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law, in concurrence, with instructions to hear parties interested after due notice.

Annual Report.

Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

The eighteenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Tenure of office of police officers in cities.

A petition of the mayor and other officers of Gloucester in aid of the petitions for a general law relative to the appointment and tenure of office of police officers in cities ;

To the committee on Cities.

Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light Company.

A petition of Samuel Look and others of Tisbury in aid of the petition of Orson G. Stanley and others for an act of incorporation as the Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Light Company ; and

Spencer Gas Company.

A petition of Edward R. Wheeler and others that the Spencer Gas Company may be authorized to manufacture and sell water gas ;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Petitions of John J. Clancy and others ; Engine Company No. 1 of Newburyport ; and John W. Burr and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of the South Boston Citizens' Association Elevated railways. for a general law or charter to some responsible party to build and maintain a system of elevated railways for Boston and vicinity ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

A petition of Jason M. Hill and others in aid of the Division of Medford. petition of C. M. Barrett and others that a part of the town of Medford may be set off and incorporated as the town of Brooks ; and

A petition of Cyrus White and others for annexation of Annexation of part of Hanson to Whitman. a portion of the town of Hanson to the town of Whitman ;

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Placed on File.

Petitions of Lydia A. Allen and others ; Alice M. Women voting on the liquor question. Hicks and others ; Wilson Mann and others ; Rev. F. H. Palmer and others ; and D. C. Osborn and others, severally that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, were severally placed on file.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relating to regular meetings of the board of trustees of Bills. savings banks and institutions for savings ;

Relating to watchmen in family hotels ;

To amend section 19 of chapter 52 of the Public Statutes by giving inferior courts concurrent jurisdiction of actions arising thereunder ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of East Norfolk ;

To incorporate the Ludlow Savings Bank ; and

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation ; and

The Resolve relative to printing one thousand Resolve. additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Beverly Farms,
town of.**

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Ladd, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday the 28th inst., to be placed in the Orders of the Day for that day.

Senate bills.

The Senate Bill to establish salaries of the first and second clerks of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor was read a third time, and, pending its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, it was laid upon the table.

The Senate Bill concerning admissions to the Asylum for Insane at Tewksbury was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**General Super-
intendent of
Prisons, report
of.**

The House Resolve providing for printing additional copies of the report of the General Superintendent of Prisons was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Liens for labor,
material, etc.,
furnished in
moving build-
ings.**

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the provisions of the lien law may be made to apply for labor performed or furnished, or for materials furnished or used in the moving of buildings, was accepted.

John McDevitt.

The Senate report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John McDevitt for the payment of a bounty for service in the United States Navy during the late rebellion, as a part of the quota of this Commonwealth, was considered, and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Southworth, the report was laid on the table.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

**Intoxicating
liquors.**

On an order relative to prohibiting the employment of women and minors upon premises where the sale of intoxicating liquors is the principal business ;

On an order relative to amending section 24 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes relative to furnishing liquors ^{Intoxicating} to minors ;

On an order relative to making it a criminal offence to allow minors to loiter on the premises where intoxicating liquors are sold ; and

On an order relative to amending section 20 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes concerning notice to owners of buildings of convictions under the liquor law ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on a petition of the city of Salem for legislation to enable said city to establish territorial limits in which licenses shall not be granted for the keeping or sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank E. Howard, clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Worcester, for an increase of salary, were severally accepted, in concurrence. <sup>Second District
Court of East
Worcester.</sup>

At half-past two o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Mr. Gracey of Salem, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Board of Gas
Commissioners,
report of.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to authorize the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners; and the

House resolves

William Johnson.

In favor of William Johnson; and

Henry Tredo.

In favor of Henry Tredo, severally ought to pass; and

Brookline,
police court of.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill providing for a clerk for the police court of Brookline ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Lumber, salary
of surveyor-
general of, etc.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the Surveyor-General of Lumber, to provide for grades of lumber undefined by the present law and recognized in trade, and for quantity measurement;

Creditors in in-
solvency, com-
position with.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill to amend an Act relating to composition with creditors in insolvency; and

Lucius M. Shel-
don, authorized
to build a bridge
in Westport.

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of L. M. Sheldon, a Bill to authorize Lucius M. Sheldon to build a bridge across a tide-water creek at Westport Point in the town of Westport.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Dying confes-
sions in actions
of tort.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing dying confessions to be proved in actions of tort;

Official court
stenographers.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to

amending chapter 160 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the duties of official court stenographers ;

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Lexington Historical Society that the town of Lexington be authorized to appropriate money for celebrating the anniversary of the 19th of April, 1775 ; and

Lexington,
town of.

By Mr. Roads, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring all railroads chartered by or running trains in the State of Massachusetts to place upon the front and rear platforms of all cars a safety rail or gate to be kept closed while the train is in motion, said rail or gate not to be less than three feet in height.

Safety rails on
platforms of
railroad cars.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of selectmen of Belmont and others for the repeal of so much of chapter 165 of the Acts of the year 1875 as authorizes the city of Cambridge to take, hold, etc., the waters of Little Pond and Wellington Brook in the town of Belmont, for a water supply ; and, on motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Cambridge, city
of, — water sup-
ply.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of William B. White and others that a suitable appropriation be made to defray the expense of erecting stones on the battlefield of Gettysburg to mark permanently the positions of the flanks of regiments ;

Gettysburg bat-
tlefield.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of Uriel H. Crocker and others in aid of the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others that the Governor be authorized to appoint a Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, as provided for in the

Solicitor-Gen-
eral, appoint-
ment of.

Constitution, and one or more Assistant Solicitors-General for each judicial district ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of Engine Company No. 1 ; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 ; Fire Engineers and Frederick L. Burden and others (all of North Attleborough) ; Loring H. Cushing and others of South Hingham ; and Engine Company No. 4 of Hingham, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, —

Committee on
Insurance.

Ordered, That the committee on Insurance be authorized to sit during the sessions of both branches.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear Infirmary.

A Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (on the petition of said institution), was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Savings banks.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the sixth clause of section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, by providing that the principal therein referred to may be certain manufacturing corporations located in the New England States, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Committee of Conference.

Legislative bul-
letin.

The Senate order " that the Sergeant-at-Arms print, three times in each week, a list of matters before committees " came up ; the House insists on its amendment, and asks for a committee of conference, and Messrs. McDonough of Boston, Wadlin of Reading and Wardwell of

Haverhill were appointed the committee. On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the Senate adhered to its action, and Messrs. Sleeper, Southworth and Howe were appointed a committee of conference on its part.

Referred to Committees.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of T. Merrick, president of the Mechanics' Savings Bank of Holyoke, and other savings bank presidents, in aid of the petition of J. S. Bradley and others for legislation concerning the investments of savings banks ;

Investments of savings banks.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

A petition of Daniel T. Adams and others in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

Australian system of voting.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association in relation to the snaring of ruffed grouse, or partridge ;

Snaring of ruffed grouse or partridge.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of Enterprise Engine Company No. 1 ; and the mayor, board of aldermen, and legal voters of Waltham, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of the mayor of New Bedford and others for a change in the boundary line between said city and the town of Dartmouth ;

Boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Towns.

Ware, town of.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Ware for legislation to legalize the proceedings of the annual State election, Nov. 2, 1886, and of the annual town meeting held March 8, 1887, came up, referred to the House committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

House Orders.

Attendance of convicts at funerals of near relatives.

A House order, that the committee on Prisons consider the expediency of legislation that will permit convicts to attend the funeral services of those near in relationship under such rules and restrictions as the Governor and Council or some other proper authority may fix, was referred to the next General Court under the 12th Joint Rule; subsequently, Mr. Walker moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule to consider the order, and this motion was placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, under Senate Rule No. 50.

12th Joint Rule, — committee on Expediting Legislative Business.

The following House order, “that all matters hereafter presented to this Legislature which require the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule be referred to the committee on Expediting Legislative Business prior to the suspension, who shall hear the party introducing the matter and others who may be interested therein, and report whether the reasons presented for the suspension of the rule are proper and sufficient,” was laid over at the request of Senator Dwyer, the question being on referring the order, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Rules.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the following House order: —

Mortgage of real estate, — publication and record of notices.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of a more effectual publication and record of notices of sale by mortgage of real estate; and the order was returned to the House for its action.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To change the name of the Grafton Centre Railroad Company ; Bills enacted and laid before Governor.

To authorize the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association of Salem to hold additional real and personal property ;

In relation to the Nantasket Beach Railroad ;

To amend section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and ninety-two of the Public Statutes relating to the enforcement of certain liens upon personal property ; and

To authorize the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation to lease its railroad to the Old Colony Railroad Company.

An engrossed Resolve confirming the acts of James B. Carroll as a justice of the peace (which originated in the Senate) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To amend chapter 106 of the Public Statutes so that corporations may be organized under that chapter for the purpose of erecting and maintaining buildings for manufacturing and mechanical purposes ; Corporations for maintaining buildings for manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

To confirm the sale of the Springfield and New London Railroad to the New York and New England Railroad Company ; Springfield and New London Railroad.

To change the name of the West Amesbury Manufacturing Company ; West Amesbury Manufacturing Company.

To incorporate the Magnolia Improvement Company.

Relating to the investments of savings banks ; Magnolia Improvement Company.

To provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge, and to better preserve the purity of its water supply ; Savings banks, investments of. Cambridge, city of,—water supply.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Haverhill ; Haverhill, police court of.

To change the name of the Parish of St. Anne's in the town of Chelmsford ; and Chelmsford.

To authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town ; and the Taunton, city of.

Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Fanny Ross.

Savings banks. The Senate Bill relating to regular meetings of the Boards of Trustees of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

House bills. The House bills
To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of East Norfolk ;
To incorporate the Ludlow Savings Bank in the town of Ludlow ; and
To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation ; and the House
Resolve relative to printing one thousand additional copies of the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Watchmen in family hotels. The Senate Bill relative to watchmen in family hotels was read a third time, the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to read as follows : " Bill relating to the maintenance of watchmen in family hotels in the city of Boston," and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports of the committee on Public Service :

Political committees, members of. Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that in any city or cities, no members of a political committee shall hold any paid office or employment, the salary or compensation whereof is payable from the treasury of such city ;

Third District Court of Bristol. Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas J. Cobb, clerk of the Third District Court of Bristol for an increase of salary ; and

First District Court of Southern Middlesex. Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph H. Ladd, clerk of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Women, right of, to vote on questions of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. The Senate report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing women to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and sundry petitions

in aid thereof, was considered, and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Howland moved to substitute therefor a "Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town," and, upon motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Thursday, the 23d inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day for that day.

The House report of the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending or altering the Constitution of the Commonwealth as to provide for the appointment instead of the election of the Attorney-General, district attorneys of the several districts, sheriffs, registers of probate, registers of deeds, clerks of courts and commissioners of insolvency, and to fix the tenure and pay of said officers by the Constitution, was accepted in concurrence.

Attorney-General,
district attorneys,
etc.

At twenty-six minutes before 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 20, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Mount Holyoke
Female Semi-
nary.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Education, on the petition of N. G. Clark and others, a Bill to amend the act of incorporation of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Insolvent
debtors.

By Mr. Collins, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill to amend section ninety-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Statutes, relating to allowances to insolvent debtors, ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Warrants and
summonses.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the Attorney-General shall ascertain and include in his report to the Legislature the number of warrants and summonses respectively issued under chapter 212, section 16, of the Public Statutes.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

Bureau of Sta-
tistics of Labor.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, the bill was ordered to be placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

John McDevitt.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the Senate report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John McDevitt for the payment of a bounty for service in the United States navy during the late rebellion, as a part of the quota of this Commonwealth, was taken from the table, and, pending the question on

its acceptance, Mr. Southworth moved to substitute therefor a Resolve in favor of John McDevitt; and, upon motion of the same Senator, the further consideration was postponed until Thursday next, the 23d inst., to be placed in the Orders of the Day for that day.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Stevens, a petition of the mayor of Lowell and others and Hose Company No. 3 of Leominster; by Mr. Messinger, a petition of Joseph Philbrick and others, and Arthur J. Dunlap and others of Taunton and North Dighton; and by Mr. Glines, a petition of James T. Cummings and others and G. W. Lord and others of Somerville, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Cook, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Manchester, and others, for authority to take a portion of the Old Burying-Ground in said town, to widen and straighten Summer Street (leading from Manchester to Gloucester);

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence : —

A petition of W. Watkins and others in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer;

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of the Thirty-first Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Association for leave to take the old Western Bay State colors from the State House;

Under the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

Petitions of M. W. Edwards and others ; and Frank E. Parker and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Excluding un-
vaccinated chil-
dren from pub-
lic schools.

A petition of Marcellus Coggan and others for the modification of the laws excluding unvaccinated children from the public schools ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Municipal suf-
frage for
women.

A petition of Emma P. Kelly and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Placed on File.

Women voting
on the liquor
license question.

A petition of A. P. Peabody and others that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors was placed on file.

Report of the
Board of Police
for the city of
Boston.

A report of the committee on Cities, in part, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the third annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston as relates to amendment of chapter 320 of the Acts of 1884, and recommending its reference to the committee on Public Service ; also, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of said report as relates to the appointment of a justice for downtown police stations, and the appointment of a public prosecutor ; and so much as recommends that provision be made for punishing any person who may unlawfully open an alarm box or cut a police-alarm telegraph wire, and recommending that they severally be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To incorporate the town of Avon;

To establish the salary of the justice of the Central District Court of Worcester;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relating to sentences of imprisonment in the Massachusetts Reformatory; and

Making an appropriation for continuing the preparation for publication and for the publication of the Provincial Laws.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Concerning the erection of a memorial to Crispus Attucks and others;

Resolves passed, etc.

Providing for printing fifteen thousand extra copies of the report of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station;

Providing for printing three thousand extra copies of the thirty-fifth annual report of the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture; and

In favor of the Soldiers' Messenger Corps.

The House order laid over from Friday:—

Ordered, That all matters hereafter presented to this Legislature which require the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule be referred to the committee on Expediting Legislative Business prior to the suspension, etc., was, upon motion of Mr. Glines, ordered to be placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

12th Joint Rule, — Committee on Expediting Legislative Business.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule to consider the House order relative to permitting convicts to attend the

Attendance of convicts at funerals of near relatives.

funeral services of those near in relationship under such rules and restrictions as the Governor and Council or some other proper authority may fix, was carried in the affirmative, and the question recurring on the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule to admit the order, the Senate again refused to suspend the said rule, and the order was accordingly referred to the next General Court.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners ;

To amend an act relating to composition with creditors in insolvency ;

To establish the salary of the surveyor-general of lumber, to provide for grades of lumber undefined by the present law and recognized in trade, and for quantity measurements ;

To authorize Lucius M. Sheldon to build a bridge across a tide-water creek at Westport Point in the town of Westport ; and

Providing for a clerk for the police court of Brookline ; and the

Resolves

Resolves.

In favor of William Johnson ; and

In favor of Henry Tredo, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills, etc.

To amend chapter 106 of the Public Statutes so that corporations may be organized under that chapter for the purpose of erecting and maintaining buildings for manufacturing and mechanical purposes ;

To confirm the sale of the Springfield and New London Railroad to the New York and New England Railroad Company ;

To incorporate the Magnolia Improvement Company ; and

Relating to the investments of savings banks ; and

The Senate Resolve in favor of Fanny Ross, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge, and to better preserve the purity of its water supply, was read a third time ; Mr. Kingsley moved

certain amendments therein, and, pending the adoption thereof, upon motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday next, the 24th inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill to change the name of the West Amesbury Manufacturing Company was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Pike, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Haverhill; House bills.

To change the name of the Parish of St. Anne's in the town of Chelmsford; and

To authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports of the committee on the Judiciary:

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing dying confessions to be proved in actions of tort; Dying confessions in actions of tort.

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 160 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the duties of official court stenographers; and Official court stenographers.

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Lexington Historical Society for legislation authorizing the town of Lexington to appropriate money for celebrating the anniversary of the 19th of April, 1775, they having failed to give the notice of such petition required by law, were severally accepted. Lexington, town of.

The Senate report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring all railroads chartered by or running trains in the State of Massachusetts to place upon the front and rear platforms of all cars a safety rail or gate, to be kept closed while the train is in motion, said rail or gate not to be less than three feet in height, was accepted. Safety rails on platforms of railroad cars.

Sent down for concurrence.

Savings bank.

The House report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the sixth clause of section 20 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, by providing that the principal therein referred to may be certain manufacturing corporations located in the New England States was accepted in concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes before 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ought to pass.

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear Infirmary.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on so much of the report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to the subject, a Bill relating to the members of the corporation of savings banks; and

Savings banks,
— members of
the corporation
of.

By Mr. McAlpine, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of Orson G. Stanley and others, a Bill to incorporate the Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Company.

Vineyard
Haven Gas and
Electric Com-
pany.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Senate Resolution concerning an International Court of Arbitration ought to pass.

International
Court of Arbi-
tration.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, on the question of adoption.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Vineyard Haven Water Company for authority to furnish the town of Cottage City with water, etc.

Vineyard
Haven Water
Company.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Message from the Governor.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting a report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity, respecting the immigration into this Commonwealth of criminals from foreign countries; Howard, the message and accompanying documents were placed on the table and ordered to be printed.

Immigration of
foreign
criminals.

Discharged from the Orders.

Surveyor-general of lumber.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne, the Bill to establish the salary of the surveyor-general of lumber, to provide for grades of lumber undefined by the present law and recognized in trade, and for quantity measurements, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday next, the 23d inst., to be placed third in the Orders of the Day for that day.

Taken from the Table.

Marlborough Street Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, it was amended, on motion of the same Senator, and without further action thereon, on motion of Mr. Glines, the bill was again laid on the table.

Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, the House Bill to incorporate the Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association of Marlborough was taken from the table, and, thereupon, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

Worcester, city of, public park in.

By Mr. Marble, a petition of the city of Worcester for authority to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purchase or taking of lands for parks and for the construction of the same, said amount not to be included within the debt limit of said city ;

To the committee on Cities.

Fish and game.

By Mr. Crosby, a petition of James T. Robinson and others for an amendment of the laws relating to the catching of trout, the shooting of game birds, and for the better protection of game birds and fish ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Sarah J. Higgins and 325 others that women and children shall not be required to work more than 56½ hours in any one week in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

Women and minors.

To the committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

To authorize the city of Cambridge to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law (on the petition of said city);

Cambridge, city of, to borrow money.

Authorizing the county commissioners of Essex County to reimburse the city of Lawrence for a portion of the expense of rebuilding the Lawrence and Andover bridges in said city (on the petition of the Mayor of said city, taken from the files of last year);

Essex County, rebuilding bridge at Lawrence.

To supply the town of Brookfield with pure water (on the petition of said town);

Brookfield water supply.

To authorize the Middleborough Fire District to make an additional water loan (on the petition of the water commissioners of said fire district);

Middleborough Fire District.

Relating to the Board of Registrars of Voters in the city of Cambridge (on the petition of said city);

Registrars of voters in Cambridge.

To change the name of the Second Universalist Society in Lowell (on the petition of said society);

Second Universalist Society in Lowell.

To authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of the same);

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

To authorize the Boston Lying-in Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of said institution);

Boston Lying-in Hospital.

To authorize the trustees of St. Mark's School to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of said trustees); and

Trustees of St. Mark's School at Southborough.

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Middlesex (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Salary of sheriff of Middlesex County.

A Bill to amend section 5, chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to clerk hire in the Insurance Department (on an order) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Insurance Department.

Appeals.

A Bill to amend section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to appeals was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Inspection of private schools.

A communication from the Secretary of the State Board of Education in answer to an order of the House of Representatives adopted January 12, 1888, giving certain information in relation to the inspection of private schools, was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate ;

On an order relative to requiring registrars of voters of Boston to post voting lists in at least three conspicuous places in every precinct of every ward of said city ; and

On an order relative to so amending section 5, chapter 262 of the Acts of 1886, as relates to the hour of meeting of the city, town and ward clerks provided for in said section ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing the fish inspection laws ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas Kelly for State aid ; and

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to printing six hundred extra copies of the " Massachusetts Red Book " for the use of the Legislature, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Randolph water bonds.

A report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Water Commissioners of Randolph for authority to issue additional water bonds, was recommitted, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Commissioner of manufacturing corporations.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Manufacturing Corporations, introduced on leave in the House, had been rejected by that body.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A remonstrance of D. Sylvester and others against Lobsters.
any change in the law concerning lobsters ;
To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of John Hosburgh and others, tour-workers Hours of labor
for workers in
paper mills.
in paper mills, for such legislation as will reduce their
hours of labor (or running time) to sixty-five and one-
half per week ; and

A petition of Martha A. Kelley and others for legisla- Employment of
women and chil-
dren.
tion to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half
weekly for women and children employed in manufactur-
ing establishments ;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Petitions of the Board of Engineers and entire fire Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.
department of Waltham ; A. M. Eames and others ;
Walter G. Perkins and others ; N. J. Baker and others ;
Fire Engineers, Hose Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Hook
and Ladder Company No. 1, and Chemical Companies
Nos. 1 and 2 (all of Westfield) ; C. E. Smith and others ;
and James E. Tarbox and others, severally in aid of the
petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the
passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the
Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Insti-
tutions.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of Bill enacted and
laid before the
Governor.
the Public Statutes relating to the annual examination of
savings banks (which originated in the House) was
passed to be enacted.

An engrossed Resolve providing for printing additional Resolves
passed, etc.
copies of the report of the General Superintendent of
Prisons (which originated in the House) was passed, and,
with the above-named bill, was laid before the Governor
or his approval.

Insurance.

The House order, laid over, that the committee on Insurance, who were instructed to consider the expediency of amending the Statute of 1887, chapter 214, section 60, by striking out this clause thereof, "and such reference, unless waived by the parties, shall be a condition precedent to any right of action in law or equity to recover such loss," be respectfully requested to report to this House at their earliest convenience what action has been taken by them on the subject-matter of the order, was rejected.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Biennial elections and biennial sessions of the General Court.

The Senate report of the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the Constitution as to provide for biennial elections and biennial sessions of the Legislature; a petition in aid thereof; and so much of the Governor's address as relates thereto, was further considered; the

Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court, moved by Mr. Sprague, was substituted, read and ordered to a second reading.

Actions for damages for injuries received on highways, etc.

Bill to amend section nineteen of chapter fifty-two of the Public Statutes by giving inferior courts concurrent jurisdiction of actions arising thereunder, was read a third time, amended by the substitution of a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of actions of tort brought for injuries received through defects in the public ways or bridges, reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To amend the act of incorporation of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary; and

To amend section ninety-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Statutes, relating to allowances to insolvent debtors, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills.

The Senate Bill to establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor was passed to be engrossed.

The Senate bills

To authorize the printing of additional copies of the Report of the Board of Gas Commissioners;

To amend an act relating to composition with creditors in insolvency; and

To authorize Lucius M. Sheldon to build a bridge across a tide-water creek at Westport Point in the town of Westport, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill providing for a clerk for the police court of Brookline; and

The House resolves

In favor of William Johnson; and

In favor of Henry Tredo, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the Attorney-General shall ascertain and include in his report to the Legislature the number of warrants and summonses respectively issued under chapter 212, section 16, of the Public Statutes, was accepted.

The House order that all matters hereafter presented to this Legislature which require the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule be referred to the committee on Expediting Legislative Business prior to the suspension, who shall hear the party introducing the matter and others who may be interested therein, and report whether the reasons presented for the suspension of the rule are proper and sufficient, was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Rules.

At twenty-seven minutes past 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.***Insurance Department.**

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to amend section 5 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to clerical assistance in the Insurance Department, ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Temporary Home for the Destitute.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of John Ayres and others, a Bill to change the name of the Temporary Home for the Destitute; and

Williams Market Corporation.

By Mr. Stevens, from the same committee, on the petition of said corporation, a Bill to enlarge the purposes of the Williams Market Corporation of Boston, and to authorize the issue of additional stock by said corporation.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston, city of, — salary of common council.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the payment of salaries to members of the common council of the city of Boston.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

*Taken from the Table.***Inland waters, purity of.**

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, —
The report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Controller of Accounts of county officers.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, —
The first annual report of the Controller of Accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Expenditures.

Immigration of criminals.

On motion of Mr. Towne, —
The message from the Governor, transmitting a report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity respecting the

immigration into the Commonwealth of criminals from foreign countries, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Crosby, petitions of Charles E. Hibbard and others, and the South Berkshire Sportsmen's Club and others, severally for an amendment of the laws relating to the catching of trout, the shooting of game birds, and for the better protection of fish and game birds ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of Leander Greely for such legislation as will provide for a compensation to be paid to the commissioner appointed by the mayors of Boston and Cambridge, under the act to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to construct and maintain a bridge over Charles River ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Sullivan, petitions of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and F. H. Brewer and others of Cambridge, and Engine Company No. 1 of Rockport, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

A Bill providing for a third assistant clerk of the Superior Court, civil session, of the county of Suffolk, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Concerning the records and annual returns of savings banks (on an order) ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Powow Hill Water Company (on the petition of George W. Cate and others) ;

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan (on the petition of the Water Board of Newton) ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Western Hampden (on the petition of Homer B. Stevens and others) ;

To incorporate the State Street Exchange (on the petition of Samuel Wells and others) ;

To incorporate the Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association (on the petition of Charles N. Prouty and others) ; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Northern Berkshire (on the petition of George P. Lawrence and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolves

State Board of Health, report of.

Relative to printing 500 extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters (on an order) ; and

Board of Registration in dentistry.

Relative to printing 1,200 extra copies of the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (on an order), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company that savings banks and institutions for savings be authorized to invest in the bonds and notes of said company ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Gibbons of Natick, Company F, 19th Massachusetts Volunteers, for money alleged to be due him from the State ;

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration to be printed each year ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the crowding

of horse cars, and limiting the carrying capacity of each street car to forty-four persons ; House reports.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. W. Tuttle and others that a part of the town of Watertown may be annexed to the city of Newton ; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Hollander, Bradshaw and Folsom for authority to build an elevator and to be exempted from the provisions of section 107, chapter 374 of the Acts of 1885, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A Bill in relation to county treasurers and county finances, introduced on leave in the House, came up referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule, and the bill was returned to the House for its action. County treasurers and county finances.

The Senate Bill relative to the furnishing of certificates of death, by physicians, came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment to the title, striking out the same and inserting in the place thereof the following : “ An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the furnishing, by physicians, of certificates of death ” ; and the Senate concurred therein. Certificates of death.

The House Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Boston Tow Boat Company (in a new draft of the Senate bill of the same title), was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment. Boston Tow Boat Company.

Referred to Committees.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of W. H. Fox and others of Taunton for legislation in reference to appointment, removal and tenure of office of chiefs of police and other police officers in cities ; Tenure of office of police officers in cities.

To the committee on Cities.

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

A petition of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital in aid of the petition for an appropriation to cover certain improvements and additions to said hospital; and

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

Petitions of Clarence Littlefield, Thomas Salmon and others; Daniel C. Cotton, William Cody and others; John A. Coffey, Samuel C. Lawrence and others; and Hose Company No. 2, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Placed on File.

Women voting
on the liquor
license question.

Petitions of Eben A. Hall and others; Edward B. Breck and others; and B. S. Eldredge and others, severally that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, were severally placed on file.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

New index to
the Public Stat-
utes.

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing the new index to the Public Statutes, as authorized by chapter 75 of the Resolves of 1886, and report a resolve designating the number of copies and providing for the distribution thereof.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds and notes of the Boston and Lowell Railroad Corporation;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the District Court of East Norfolk; and

To incorporate the Ludlow Savings Bank, in the town of Ludlow.

An engrossed Resolve providing for printing one thousand additional copies of the Report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval. Resolve passed.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the Senate Bill to further amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table. Mansfield, village of.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing women to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and sundry petitions in aid thereof, was further considered, the question being on the substitution of the bill offered by Mr. Howland, which was determined as follows, to wit:— Women to vote on granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.—3.

So the motion to substitute was lost, and the report was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Surveyor-general of lumber.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the surveyor-general of lumber, to provide for grades of lumber undefined by the present law and recognized in trade, and for quantity measurements, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

To incorporate the Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Company ;

Relating to the members of the corporation of savings banks ;

To authorize the city of Cambridge to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law ;

To supply the town of Brookfield with pure water ;

To authorize the Middleborough Fire District to make an additional water loan ;

Relating to the Board of Registrars of Voters in the city of Cambridge ;

To change the name of the Second Universalist Society in Lowell ;

To authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the Boston Lying-in Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the trustees of St. Mark's School to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

The resolves

Providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court ; and

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

International Court of Arbitration.

The Senate Resolution concerning an International Court of Arbitration was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

■ The Senate Bill to amend the act of incorporation of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to amend section ninety-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Statutes, relating to allowances to insolvent debtors, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, at its own request, on the petition of the Vineyard Haven Water Company for authority to furnish the town of Cottage City with water, etc., was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring registrars of voters of Boston to post voting-lists in at least three conspicuous places in every precinct of every ward of said city ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to so amending section 5, chapter 262 of the Acts of 1886, as relates to the hour of meeting of the city, town and ward clerks provided for in said section ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to abolishing the fish inspection laws ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas Kelly for State aid ; and

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to printing six hundred extra copies of the "Massachusetts Red Book" for the use of the Legislature, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At ten minutes before five o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Mr. Lyman of Belchertown, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Appeals.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to appeals, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House

Resolves

Inland waters,
report of State
Board of Health.

Providing for printing 500 extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters ; and

Board of Regis-
tration in Den-
tistry, report of.

Providing for printing 1,200 copies of the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, severally ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday for a second reading.

Boston, city of,
revision of jury
list.

By Mr. Sprague, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the Boston Bar Association, a Bill relative to the preparation and revision of the list of jurors in the city of Boston ;

Gloucester, city
of.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of said city, a Bill to enable the city of Gloucester to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the payment of its indebtedness ;

Essex, town of,
shad fisheries
in Mill River.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Luther E. Burnham and others, a Bill for the protection of the shad fisheries in Mill River and its tributaries in the town of Essex ; and

Taunton, city
of.

By Mr. McAlpine, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to authorize the city of Taunton to increase its water loan.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to authorize the district police to enter and examine pawn shops (introduced on leave) ought to pass.

District police
to examine
pawn shops.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 1, chapter 194 of the Acts of the year 1886, relating to trusteeing seamen's wages, so as not to apply to fishermen ;

Seamen's wages.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to public health ;

Public health.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as will give district police officers the right to enter upon the premises used by licensed dealers in junk, old metals and second-hand articles for the purpose of their business, to ascertain how such business is conducted, and examine all books relating thereto ;

District police
officers.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Barney McCabe for payment of bounty for military services during the war of the rebellion ;

Barney McCabe.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Dutton and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination laws ; and

Compulsory
vaccination.

By Mr. Clark of Essex, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the selectmen of Foxborough for State aid to the family of George Leonard.

George Leonard.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred as follows : —

By Mr. Cook, a remonstrance of E. J. Grant and others against the petition of the selectmen of Ipswich and others for legislation concerning the destruction of seals in Ipswich and Plum Island Rivers :

Seals in Ipswich
and Plum Island
Rivers.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bridge across
Connecticut
River between
Holyoke and
South Hadley
Falls.

By Mr. Perkins, a petition of the city of Holyoke for authority to reconstruct the highway bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and South Hadley Falls ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

House bills

To amend section 10 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to the penalty for the crime of burglary (on an order) ;

To incorporate the Workingmen's Building Association (on the petition of Robert Treat Paine and others) ;

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy (on the petition of said college) ; and

To incorporate the Oxford Agricultural Society (on the petition of J. W. Stockwell and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Report.

A report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David F. Moreland and others for legislation to prohibit the employment of young girls and women in that branch of the morocco leather business known as bleeding, or seasoning, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday.

**Administrators
and executors.**

A Bill in relation to affidavits of notice of appointment and sales of real estate by administrators and executors was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Referred to Committees.

Report.

Supplementary
report of the
Commissioners
of Savings
Banks on un-
claimed de-
posits.

The supplementary report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks relating to unclaimed deposits, as required by chapter 319 of the Acts of 1887, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Petitions of William W. Cook and others ; James Cunningham and others ; J. A. Lynch and others ; John F. Byrne and others ; Alonzo W. Martin and others ; and Steamer Company No. 1 of Spencer, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A remonstrance of Andrew Bowker and others against the petition of Horace Reed and others for the annexation of a part of Hanson to Whitman ;

Annexation of a
part of Hanson
to Whitman.

To the committee on Towns.

A petition of the selectmen of the town of Winchendon for authority to take water from Upper Naukeag Pond for fire and domestic use ;

Winchester, —
Naukeag pond.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Placed on File.

Petitions of Elizabeth A. Williams and others ; P. M. Wells and others ; Henry Smith and others ; J. B. Hill and others ; and H. E. Mason and others, severally that women qualified to vote for school committee be allowed to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, were severally placed on file.

Women voting
on the liquor
license question.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Howland moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, accepted the Senate report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to allowing women to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and sundry petitions in aid thereof, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit :—

Women to vote
on granting
licenses to sell
intoxicating
liquors.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Howland, Franklyn
 Keith, Ziba C.
 Kingsley, Chester W.
 Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
 Messinger, Austin
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Stevens, James T.
 Towne, Charles A.
 Walker, David
 Wheelock, Silas M. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
 Collins, John A.
 Crosby, John C.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Howard, Robert
 Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
 Perkins, Levi
 Shea, John F.
 Slattery, Edward J.
 Southworth, Robert A.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Sullivan, John H. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Keith, Isaac N.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.

Messrs. Tucker, Enos H. — 3.

PAIRED.

Mr. Harris C. Hartwell (yea) with Mr. Edward Glines (nay). Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. William T. McAlpine (nay). — 4.

So the motion to reconsider was lost, and the report was sent down for concurrence in its acceptance.

Discharged from the Orders.

Middlesex
 County, sheriff
 of.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, the House Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Middlesex was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

Savings banks.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the House Bill concerning the records and annual returns of savings banks was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the Senate Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time, and, pending the question on agreeing to the same, Mr. Sprague moved to substitute certain resolves therefor, and Mr. Spellman moved to amend the proposed substitute by adding thereto another resolve providing for biennial sessions of the General Court; and, pending the question on the adoption of these amendments, on motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the further consideration of the resolve was postponed until Wednesday next, the 29th instant, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge, and to better preserve the purity of its water supply, was further considered, on the question of engrossment, and, on motion of Mr. Kingsley, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John McDevitt for the payment of a bounty for service in the United States navy during the late rebellion, as a part of the quota of this Commonwealth, was considered; the motion of Mr. Southworth to substitute a resolve was lost, and the report was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Essex County to reimburse the city of Lawrence for a portion of the expense of rebuilding the Lawrence and Andover bridges in said city was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, Mr. Clark of Essex moved that the bill be recommended to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the cities and towns in interest; the motion was lost, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Bills.

To enlarge the purposes of the Williams Market Corporation of Boston and to authorize the issue of additional stock by said corporation ;

To change the name of the Temporary Home for the Destitute ;

To amend section 5 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to clerical assistance in the Insurance Department ;

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Powow Hill Water Company ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Western Hampden ;

To incorporate the State Street Exchange ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Northern Berkshire ; and

To incorporate the Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To incorporate the Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Company ; and

Relating to the members of the corporation of savings banks, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the city of Cambridge to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law ;

To supply the town of Brookfield with pure water ;

To authorize the Middleborough Fire District to make an additional water loan ;

Relating to the Board of Registrars of Voters in the city of Cambridge ;

To change the name of the Second Universalist Society in Lowell ;

To authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the Boston Lying-in Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

To authorize the trustees of St. Mark's School to hold additional real and personal estate; and

The House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House resolves.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the payment of salaries to members of the common council of the city of Boston, was accepted. Boston common council.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester Railroad Company that savings banks and institutions for savings be authorized to invest in the bonds and notes of said company; House reports.

Of the committee on Printing, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the number of copies of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration to be printed each year;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William Gibbons of Natick, Co. F, 19th Mass. Volunteers, for money alleged to be due him from the State;

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting the crowding of horse cars, and limiting the carrying capacity of each street car to forty-four persons;

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. W. Tuttle and others that a part of the town of Watertown may be annexed to the city of Newton; and

Of the committee on Manufactures, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Hollander, Bradshaw and Folsom for authority to build an elevator and to be exempted from the provisions of section 107, chapter 374 of the Acts of 1885, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At two minutes past 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, February 27, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Taken from the Table.

Middlesex,
county of, —
salary of sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, the House Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Middlesex, was taken from the table and thereupon ordered to a third reading.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred: —

Liquor saloons,
closing of, on
Christmas day.

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of J. F. P. Clinton and others in aid of the petition of Rev. William Byrne of Boston and others for the extension of the provisions of the act authorizing the police of cities and towns to close all liquor saloons on election days, to the legal holiday known as Christmas day, with a view to diminishing the evils of intemperance which seem most to prevail on that day;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Security Sav-
ings Bank in
West Boylston.

A Bill to incorporate the Security Savings Bank in the town of Wset Boylston (on the petition of C. M. Harris and others) was read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Purchase of
coal mines by
National Gov-
ernment.

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Local Assembly No. 3123. Knights of Labor, that the Senators and Representatives delegated to the National Congress be requested to use their endeavors towards the purchase of all coal mines by the National Government; and

Seraphin Berge-
ron.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Seraphin Bergeron and others for an act of incorporation as the Fall River Wire Clothes Pin Manufacturing Company, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A remonstrance of George Eldridge and others against ^{Lobsters.} the passage of any act making a closed season for the trapping of lobsters ;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of Engine Company No. 26 of Boston ; Charles M. Pearson and others ; Daniel W. Pepper and others ; M. J. Buckley and others ; and R. H. Kemp and others and of Ladder Company No. 13 of Boston, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. ^{Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.}

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

To include the town of Wilmington within the judicial district of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; ^{Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.}

To amend an act to incorporate the Boston Tow Boat Company ;

To increase the number of associate justices of the Superior Court ;

To amend section 3 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes relating to the furnishing by physicians of certificates of death ;

To change the name of the Parish of Saint Anne's in the town of Chelmsford ;

To authorize the city of Taunton to raise money for the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its settlement as a town ;

Providing for a clerk for the police court of Brookline ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Haverhill ;

To authorize the town of South Scituate to change its name ; and

To incorporate the Chestnut Hill Real Estate Association of Marlborough.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

Resolves passed,
etc.

In favor of Timothy Murphy ;
In favor of Henry Tredo ; and
In favor of William Johnson.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Cambridge, city
of,—water supply.

The Senate Bill to provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge, and to better preserve the purity of its water supply, was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Amendments were moved by Messrs. Kingsley and Glines ; and the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, and the amendments were ordered to be printed.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the preparation and revision of the list of jurors in the city of Boston ;

To enable the city of Gloucester to issue bonds, notes or scrip, for the payment of its indebtedness ;

To authorize the city of Taunton to increase its water loan ;

For the protection of the shad fisheries in Mill River and its tributaries, in the town of Essex ;

To authorize the district police to enter and examine pawn shops ;

To amend section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to appeals ;

To amend section 10 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to the penalty for the crime of burglary ;

To incorporate the Workingmen's Building Association ;

To incorporate the Oxford Agricultural Society ; and

To amend the charter of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy ; and the

Resolves

Resolves

Providing for printing 500 extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters ; and

Providing for printing 1,200 extra copies of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading

The House Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Essex County to reimburse the city of Lawrence for a portion of the expense of rebuilding the Lawrence and Andover bridges in said city, was read a third time. Mr. Clark of Essex moved to recommit the bill to the committee on Cities, with instructions to hear the cities and towns in interest, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 7.

So the motion to recommit was lost. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate bills

To enlarge the purposes of the Williams Market Corporation of Boston and to authorize the issue of additional stock by said corporation; and

To change the name of the Temporary Home for the Destitute, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To amend section 5 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to clerical assistance in the Insurance Department;

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Western Hampden;

To incorporate the State Street Exchange;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Northern Berkshire; and

To incorporate the Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Barney McCabe for payment of bounty for military service during the war of the rebellion;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to public health;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition of George Dutton and others for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination laws; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the selectmen of Foxborough for State aid to the family of George Leonard, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate:

On the order relative to such legislation as will give district police officers the right to enter upon premises used by licensed dealers in junk, old metals and second-hand articles for the purpose of their business, to ascertain how such business is conducted, and examine all books relating thereto; and

On the order relative to amending section 1, chapter 194, of the Acts of 1886, relating to trusteeing seamen's wages, so as not to apply to fishermen, were severally accepted.

The House report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of David F. Moreland and others for legislation to prohibit the employment of young girls and women in that branch of the morocco leather business known as bleeding or seasoning, was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

At seventeen minutes past 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Burial permits
and records of
deaths in cities.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill in relation to burial permits and records of deaths in cities and the recording of births therein (introduced on leave in the House) ought *not* to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question of rejection.

Monroe Morris.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the selectmen of Billerica and others, a Resolve in favor of Monroe Morris.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Boston, city of,
— Board of
Charity Com-
missioners for.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the appointment, by the mayor of Boston, of a Board of Charity Commissioners, who shall perform all the duties now devolving on the Overseers of the Poor (and the petitions in relation thereto); and

Railroads.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to railroads.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

*Taken from the Table.*Marlborough
Street Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the Senate Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company was taken from the table; and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, March 6th, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Mansfield water
supply.

On motion of Mr. Shea, the Senate Bill to further amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water, was taken from the table. Mr. Collins, from the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, and the same was placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question of engrossment, with the amendment pending.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the House Bill to amend the charter of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Massachusetts
College of Pharmacy.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows :—

By Mr. Roads, a petition of Engine Company No. 1, and J. S. Hynes and others of Salem, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.**Bills*

To amend the charter of the Hawes Place Congregational Society (on the petition of said society) ;

Bills.

To authorize the Trustees of the Greene Foundation to hold additional real estate (on the petition of said trustees) ;

To supply the town of Needham with water (on the petition of T. F. Peabody and others) ;

To incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association (on the petition of R. T. Paine and others) ; and

To divide the District Police Force into two departments (on two orders), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (on an order) ; and

Resolves

Providing for the publication of certain special laws (on an order) ; and

Resolves.

Providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections (on an order), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills**Bills.**

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor cases ; and
To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester, were severally read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Reports**Reports.**

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Union Canadienne of Holyoke for an act of incorporation ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John C. Park, judge of the police court of the city of Newton, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salaries of the State House firemen ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. Driscoll for the revocation of the charter of the West End Street Railway Company, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Manual for the General Court.

The Senate Bill concerning the publication and distribution of the Manual for the General Court came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein.

Watchmen in family hotels.

The Senate Bill relating to the maintenance of watchmen in family hotels in the city of Boston came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in its title, so that it shall read " Bill to amend an act relating to safety appliances in hotels and public buildings " ; and the Senate concurred therein.

*Referred to Committees.**Report.***Abstract of certificates and returns of corporations.**

The abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes during the year 1887, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A remonstrance of A. B. Rogers and others against Lobsters.
any change in the law concerning lobsters ; and

A remonstrance of the selectmen of Truro against the Proprietors of
petition of the proprietors of Eastern Harbor Meadows Eastern Harbor Meadows and
and Beaches for the exclusive right to use the waters of Beaches.
Eastern Harbor and the fishing and fowling therein ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of C. S. Cobb and others to so amend Black duck in
section 6 of chapter 276 of the Acts of 1886 as to pro- Plymouth Har-
hibit the pursuing of black duck by means of a boat in bor.
Plymouth Harbor ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of Harriette R. Shattuck and others for an National
act of incorporation as the National Woman Suffrage Woman Suf-
Association of Massachusetts ; frage Associa-
tion of Massa-
chusetts.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petitions of Board of Engineers and Joseph Moseley Massachusetts
and others of Watertown ; Hook and Ladder Company State Firemen's
No. 1 and Engine Company No. 1 of Watertown ; Steamer Association.
Company No. 1 of Andover and Engine Company No. 2
of Ballardvale, severally in aid of the petition of John E.
Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act
appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State
Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation consider the
expediency of exempting from taxation the property of
widows of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Exempting
from taxation
the property of
widows of de-
ceased soldiers
and sailors.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend an act to authorize the Connecticut River Railroad Company to unite and consolidate with the Ashuelot Railroad Company of New Hampshire;

Concerning admissions to the Asylum for Insane at Tewksbury;

To establish the salaries of the county commissioners of Franklin County;

To extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company; and

To amend section 99 of chapter 157 of the Public Statutes, relating to allowances to insolvent debtors.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Security Sav-
ings Bank.

The Bill to incorporate the Security Savings Bank in the town of West Boylston was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

Relative to the preparation and revision of the list of the jurors in the city of Boston;

To enable the city of Gloucester to issue bonds, notes and scrip for the payment of its indebtedness;

To authorize the city of Taunton to increase its water loan;

For the protection of the shad fisheries in Mill River and its tributaries, in the town of Essex; and

To authorize the district police to enter and examine pawn shops, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Middlesex;

To amend section 16 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to appeals;

To incorporate the Workingmen's Building Association;

To incorporate the Oxford Agricultural Society ; and
The House resolves

Providing for printing 500 extra copies of the report House resolves.
of the State Board of Health on the protection of the
purity of inland waters ; and

Providing for printing 1,200 extra copies of the report
of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, were severally
read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concur-
rence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to with- House reports.
draw, on the petition of Seraphin Bergeron and others for
an act of incorporation as the Fall River Wire Clothes-
Pin Manufacturing Company ; and

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to with-
draw, on the petition of Local Assembly No. 3123, Knights
of Labor, that the Senators and Representatives delegated
to the National Congress be requested to use their en-
deavors towards the purchase of all coal mines by the
national government, were severally accepted, in concur-
rence.

The Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was Beverly Farms,
town of.
further considered, the question being on ordering the
bill to a third reading. Mr. Gleason of Worcester and
Hampshire moved certain amendments therein ; and, on
motion of Mr. Kimball, it was ordered that when the ques-
tion on the adoption of these amendments be taken, it
shall be taken by yeas and nays. Pending the question
on the adoption of the amendments,

At two minutes before 5 o'clock P. M., the Senate
adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 29, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Monroe Morris. By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Monroe Morris; and the

Essex, county of, — salary of judge of probate and insolvency. House Bill to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex; and the

House resolves

Special laws. Providing for the publication of certain special laws; and

Election laws. Providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections, severally ought to pass; and

Attleborough, town of. By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Attleborough, held on the thirtieth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for tomorrow for a second reading.

Springfield, city of, — Board of Water Commissioners. By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, on the petition of said city, a Bill to amend an act relating to the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Springfield.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Mystic and Charles River valleys, — sewage disposal. By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Drainage, on the report of the State Board of Health, a Resolve making an additional appropriation for carrying out the provisions of chapter 95 of the Resolves of the year 1887 relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Malt liquors. By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing all malt and other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol under the police regulation (Messrs. Jubal C. Gleason, of the Senate, and Manning,

Haynes and Rogers, of the House, dissenting and recommending the substitution of a bill) ;

By Mr. Towne, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing the provisions of section 18 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, relating to temporary aid to State paupers ;

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to changing the manner of electing directors or managers of corporations and associations ; and

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the report (recommitted) of the Auditor relating to clothing furnished on June 11, 1861, to members of the Ninth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Papers from the House.

A Bill making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Bills

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lawrence (on the petition of said justice) ;

Requiring the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund from the receipts from water rates (on the petition of the city council of said city) ;

To change the name of the Trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the City of Worcester (on the petition of P. L. Moen and others) ;

To further authorize the town of Peabody to increase and preserve its water supply (on the petition of the selectmen and Water Board of said town) ;

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth (on the petition of the Board of Health of the city of New Bedford) ;

To amend section 13 of chapter 106 of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of certain corporations (a new draft of bill reported as Senate, No. 51); and

To establish a grade in the town of Medford (on the petition of Pearl Martin and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to bounties for destroying birds and other animals injurious to crops;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the election of school committees in cities and towns upon separate ballots;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Crosby and others relative to fishing in the Connecticut River;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting by law the trapping or killing of muskrats, between the months of September and February;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as shall make the sale and use of poison by mistake impossible; and

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry, for the year 1887, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

Annual Reports.

Report of the State Board of Arbitration.

The annual report of the State Board of Arbitration was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

The annual report of the Railroad Commissioners was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Railroads.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Protection of seals in Ipswich and Plum Island Rivers.

A remonstrance of Nathaniel Burnham and others against the petition of the selectmen of Ipswich and others for legislation concerning the destruction of seals in Ipswich and Plum Island Rivers;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A petition of Charles A. Robinson of Lowell for legislation crediting him to Lowell instead of Farmington, Me. (taken from the files of last year) ;
 To the committee on Military Affairs.

Charles A. Robinson.

Petitions of R. L. Chapman and others of Milton, and C. W. Crowell and others of Canton; Pacific Engine Company No. 1; and Hose Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of Brookline, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petitions of Josephine P. Holland and others; Aasta Hansteen and others; and Mary C. Ames and others, severally for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

A petition of Charles F. Chamberlayne for confirmation of his acts as a trial justice came up referred to the House committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Charles F. Chamberlayne.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

To authorize the Boston Lying-in-Hospital to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the city of Cambridge to borrow money in excess of the limit allowed by law ;

To authorize the Middleborough Fire District to make an additional water loan ;

To authorize the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To change the name of the Second Universalist Society in Lowell ;

To authorize the trustees of St. Mark's School to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

Relating to the Board of Registrars of Voters in the city of Cambridge.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

**Beverly Farms,
town of.**

The unfinished business of yesterday, viz., the Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms, was further considered. The question on the adoption of the amendments proposed by Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire (printed as Senate, No. 81) was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Charles W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Edward Glines. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. James T. Stevens (yea) with Mr. Isaac N. Keith (nay). Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Silas N. Wheelock (nay). Mr. John C. Crosby (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). — 6.

So the amendments were lost.

The question then recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 13.

PAIRED.

Mr. Isaac N. Keith (yea) with Mr. James T. Stevens (nay). Mr. D. Frank Kimball (yea) with Mr. Edward Glines (nay). Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (yea) with Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (nay). Mr. Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. John C. Crosby (nay). — 8.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court was, pending the question on agreeing to the resolve, on motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, postponed for further consideration until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to further amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water was further considered, amended by the substitution of the bill reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge, and to better preserve the purity of its water supply, was considered, on the question of its engrossment; but, without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Kingsley, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Burglary.

The House Bill to amend section 10 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to the penalty for the crime of burglary, was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

Burial permits and records of deaths.

The Bill in relation to burial permits and records of deaths in cities, and the recording of births therein, was considered, and, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, pending the question on its rejection, as proposed by the committee on Cities.

Bills.

The bills

To amend the charter of the Hawes Place Congregational Society ;

To authorize the Trustees of the Greene Foundation to hold additional real estate ;

To supply the town of Needham with water ;

To incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association ; and

To divide the District Police Force into two departments, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Security Savings Bank.

The House Bill to incorporate the Security Savings Bank in the town of West Boylston was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for the appointment by the mayor of Boston, of a Board of Charity Commissioners, who shall perform all the duties now devolving on the Overseers of the Poor (and the petitions in relation thereto) ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to railroads, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Union Canadienne of Holyoke for an act of incorporation ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, House reports.
on the petition of John C. Park, judge of the police
court of the city of Newton, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salaries
of the State House firemen ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to with-
draw, on the petition of J. Driscoll for the revocation of
the charter of the West End Street Railway Company,
were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before 4 o'clock P. M., the
Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, March 1, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Salary of the
Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Mystic and
Charles River
valleys, — sew-
age disposal.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve making an additional appropriation for carrying out the provisions of chapter 95 of the Resolves of the year 1887, relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys, ought to pass in a new draft entitled “a Resolve in addition to a resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys.”

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Insurance of
mechanics’
tools.

By Mr. Dwyer, from the committee on Insurance, on the petition of Thomas T. Stokes and others, a Bill to amend section 31 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the insurance of mechanics’ tools;

Atlantic Wharf
Company.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said company, a Bill to confirm the organization of the Atlantic Wharf Company, and to authorize it to hold certain real estate; and

Belmont, — Lit-
tle Pond and
Wellington
Brook in.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the selectmen of Belmont and others, a Bill concerning the waters of Little Pond and Wellington Brook in the town of Belmont.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston, — trans-
fer of certain
powers from
board of alder-
men to common
council.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the president of the common council of the city of Boston for such alteration of the statutes as shall transfer certain powers now exercised by the board of aldermen to the common council of that city;

St. Francis de
Sales Catholic
Total Absti-
nence Society.

By Mr. Clark, of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of St. Francis de Sales Young Men’s Catholic

Total Abstinence and Literary Society of Charlestown for leave to hold real estate to the amount of \$50,000, and to issue mortgage bonds secured on said real estate ;

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer for extra compensation for services rendered the county of Bristol by them, as county commissioners, during the erection of the house of correction in New Bedford ; and

Franklin Gray
and Henry A.
Thayer.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes during the year 1887.

Abstract of cer-
tificates and re-
turns of corpo-
rations.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the House Bill to establish a grade in the town of Medford was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Medford, town
of.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the Senate Bill to provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge, and to better preserve the purity of its water supply, was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day. The amendments offered by Mr. Kingsley were adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Cambridge, city
of,—water sup-
ply.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne, the Bill in relation to burial permits and records of deaths in cities, and the recording of births therein, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, the bill was laid on the table.

Burial permits
and records of
deaths.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Attleborough, held on the thirteenth day of July in the year 1887, was, under a sus-

Attleborough,
town of.

pension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

**Intoxicating
liquors.**

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, the report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing all malt and other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol under the police regulation, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rules; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, the 7th inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

**Biennial elec-
tions.**

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rules, and the further consideration thereof postponed until Wednesday next, the 7th inst., to be placed second in the Orders of the Day, the question being on agreeing to the resolve, with certain amendments pending.

**Beverly Farms,
town of.**

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time, and amended on motion of Mr. Ladd; and the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M.—20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. John A. Collins.

Mr. Robert A. Southworth. — 2.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows: —

By Mr. Ladd, a petition of N. G. Smith and others; *Water gas.*
by Mr. Slattery, a petition of Seth W. Fowle & Sons and
others; by Mr. Shea, a petition of Chase & Sanborn and
others; and by Mr. Spellman, a petition of John H. Pray,
Sons & Co. and others, severally that the law be amended
so as to permit the manufacture, without penalty, of water
gas for illuminating purposes;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it *Adjournment.*
be adjourned to meet at two o'clock P. M. on Tuesday
next, the 6th inst.

Papers from the House.

Bills

To provide for the disposition of forfeited property *Bills.*
which has been used in gaming; and

To amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of
employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered
by employees in their service, were severally read
and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Cider vinegar.

A report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 150 of the Acts of the year 1885 in regard to the standard of cider vinegar, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Use of the
check-list in
voting on the
liquor question.

A report of the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to providing by law that in taking the vote upon the question, "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town or city?" each side of this question shall be represented by an election officer and the check-list shall be used, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws, was accepted, in concurrence.

Referred to Committees.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Solicitor-General and Assistant Solicitors-General.

A petition of Hon. Augustus P. Martin and others in aid of the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others that the Governor be authorized to appoint a Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, as provided for in the Constitution, and one or more Assistant Solicitors-General for each judicial district;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Lobsters.

A remonstrance of George Sampson and others against any law regulating the taking of lobsters;

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Petitions of Hose Company No. 6 of Springfield, John Marshall and others of Truro, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Chemical Engine Company No. 1, and Fire Engineers, of Brookline, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Municipal suffrage for women.

Petitions of Anna L. Burroughs and others and Frank P. Goulding and others, severally for the enactment of a

law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Notice from the House.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the surveyor-general of lumber, to provide for grades of lumber undefined by the present law and recognized in trade, and for quantity measurements, had been indefinitely postponed by that body.

Surveyor-general of lumber.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to amend the charter of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and laid before the Governor for his approval.

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to amend section 10 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to the penalty for the crime of burglary was further considered on the question of its engrossment. Mr. Sprague moved certain amendments therein, but without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Burglary.

The bills

To amend an act relating to the board of water commissioners of the city of Springfield ;

Bills.

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex ;

To further authorize the town of Peabody to increase and preserve its water supply ;

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth ;

Requiring the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund from the receipts from water rates ;

To change the name of the Trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the City of Worcester ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lawrence ; and

To amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and six of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of certain corporations ; and the

Resolves

Resolves.

In favor of Monroe Morris ;

Providing for the publication of certain special laws ; and

Providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills.

To amend the charter of the Hawes Place Congregational Society ;

To authorize the Trustees of the Greene Foundation to hold additional real estate ;

To supply the town of Needham with water ; and

To incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Ninth Regiment
Massachusetts
Volunteers.

The Senate report of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the report (recommitted) of the Auditor on the order of the Legislature of last year as to whether the Commonwealth has been reimbursed by the United States for clothing furnished on June 11, 1861, to members of the Ninth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, was considered ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Dwyer, the report was laid on the table.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to changing the manner of electing directors or managers of corporations and associations ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing the provisions of section 18 of chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to temporary aid to State paupers, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee of Agriculture, inexpedient to legis- **House reports.**
late, on an order relative to bounties for destroying birds
and other animals injurious to crops ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legis-
late, on an order relative to the election of school com-
mittees in cities and towns upon separate ballots ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to
withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Crosby and
others relative to fishing in the Connecticut River ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient
to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting by law the
trapping or killing of muskrats, between the months of
September and February ;

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as shall
make the sale and use of poison by mistake impossible ;
and

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation nec-
essary, on the annual report of the Massachusetts Board
of Registration in Dentistry, were severally accepted, in
concurrence.

At six minutes before four o'clock P. M., the Senate
adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, March 2, 1888.

Met according to adjournment, Senator Hartwell in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

Attorney-General.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General, a Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General, and to establish the office of second assistant Attorney-General and to provide for the salary of such officer.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Public weighers of fish.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petitions of Edwin S. Blaine and others and Lewis Trainor and others, a Bill to establish public weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels; and

Francis C. Welch.

By Mr. Sprague, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the same, a Resolve confirming the acts of Francis C. Welch as a justice of the peace.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Expenditures.

Read, accepted, and sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,—hours of labor.

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Thomas Ludden and one hundred others to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half weekly for women and children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

To the committee on Labor.

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

By Mr. Roads, petitions of J. H. Orne and others and Benjamin F. Goodwin and others, severally in aid of the

petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

A Bill to amend section nineteen of chapter fifty-two of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in, and jurisdiction of, cases of injuries received on highways (in a new draft of the Senate Bill to extend the jurisdiction of actions of tort brought for injuries received through defects in the public ways or bridges), was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Crosby, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Injuries received on highways.

Bills

To change the name of the Jeffries Club of Boston (on Jeffries Club. the petition of F. J. Kennedy); and

To amend sections 40 and 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to the annual reports of savings banks and institutions for savings (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part), were severally read and ordered to a second reading. Savings banks.

Reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for money alleged to be due him from the State; Reports.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William N. Davenport and others for an increase of salary of the clerk of the police court of Marlborough; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward B. Howland and others for an act of incorporation as the Sandwich Water Company, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday.

The Senate Bill to amend the act of incorporation of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein. Mount Holyoke Female Seminary.

Referred to Committees.

Dakota Mortgage Loan Corporation.

A Bill to change the name of the Dakota Mortgage Loan Corporation and to grant it additional powers (on the petition of said corporation), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Tenure of office of policemen in the city of Lynn.

A petition of the city of Lynn, that, if authority is granted to make the tenure of office of policemen of the city of Lynn permanent, the act shall be submitted to the people of said city for approval at the municipal election of 1888 ;

To the committee on Cities.

Scallops.

A petition of L. Bunker and others asking that the close season on scallops may be extended one month ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Protection of seals.

A petition of W. S. Hadaway and others for legislation concerning the destruction of seals in this Commonwealth ;
To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Solicitor-General and Assistant Solicitors-General.

A petition of W. H. Brackett and others of Boston for the appointment of a Solicitor-General and Assistant Solicitors-General ;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Water gas.

Petitions of Whitten, Burdett & Young and others ; Miner, Beal & Hackett and others ; John E. Fitzgerald and others ; Benedict & Burnham Manufacturing Company and others ; and R. H. White & Co. and others, severally that the law be amended so as to permit the manufacture of water gas, without penalty, for illuminating purposes ;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

First Parish of West Roxbury.

A petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for legislation to enable it to adopt such by-laws as it could if organized under the general laws ; and

A petition of John T. Hadaway and others for an act to confirm and make valid the sale of property by the First Baptist Church of Chelsea;

First Baptist Church of Chelsea.

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule in each case, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petitions of Hose Company No. 3 of Arlington; and Fearless Hose Company and other fire companies of Amesbury, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of Henry B. Blackwell and others for general woman suffrage; and

Woman suffrage.

Petitions of E. C. Damon and others of Westvale; and Harriet A. Rogers and others, severally for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections;

Municipal suffrage for women.

Severally to the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted in concurrence:—

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of issuing a printed digest of the decisions of the Board of Railroad Commissioners from 1870 to 1887, both inclusive, the expense thereof being borne by the several corporations owning or operating railroads or street railways as provided by the Public Statutes, chapter 112, section 12.

Digest of decisions of Railroad Commissioners from 1870 to 1887.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to amend section 10 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to the penalty for the crime of burglary, was further considered, amended as proposed by Mr. Sprague, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Burglary, penalty for.

- The bills**
- Bills.** To confirm the organization of the Atlantic Wharf Company and to authorize it to hold certain real estate ;
 To amend section 31 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the insurance of mechanics' tools ;
 and
 Concerning the waters of Little Pond and Wellington Brook in the town of Belmont ; and the
- Resolve.** Resolve in addition to a resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.
- Springfield, city of.** The Senate Bill to amend an act relating to the board of water commissioners of the city of Springfield ; and the
- Monroe Morris.** Senate Resolve in favor of Monroe Morris, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
 Severally sent down for concurrence.
- The House bills**
- House bills.** To divide the District Police Force into two departments ;
 To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex ;
 Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth ;
 Requiring the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund from the receipts from water rates ;
 To change the name of the Trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the City of Worcester ;
 To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lawrence ; and
 To amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and six of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of certain corporations ; and the
- House resolves**
- House resolves.** House resolves
 Providing for the publication of certain special laws ;
 and
 Providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.
- The Senate reports**
- Senate reports.** Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the president of the Common Council of the city of Boston for such alteration of the statutes as shall

transfer certain powers now exercised by the Board of Aldermen to the Common Council of that city ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of St. Francis de Sales Young Men's Catholic Total Abstinence and Literary Society of Charlestown for leave to hold real estate to the amount of \$50,000, and to issue mortgage bonds secured on said real estate ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Franklin Gray and Henry A. Thayer for extra compensation for services rendered the county of Bristol by them as county commissioners during the erection of the House of Correction in New Bedford ; and.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under the general laws of Massachusetts, together with the annual returns required by chapter 106 of the Public Statutes during the year 1887, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Public Health, ^{Cider vinegar.} inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 150 of the Acts of the year 1885 in regard to the standard of cider vinegar, was accepted in concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before 2 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, March 6, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Infant School
and Children's
Home.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Horatio Wellington and another, a Bill to change the name of the Infant School and Children's Home;

Massachusetts
Fish and Game
Protective
Association.

By Mr. Howe, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association, a Bill for the better protection of the lobster fisheries (Messrs Crowell, Delano and Dennis, of the House, dissenting);

Claims against
the United
States.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Expenditures, on an order, a Resolve relative to prosecuting certain claims of the Commonwealth against the United States; and

Mutual life in-
surance com-
panies.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on Insurance, on an order, a Bill concerning the investments of mutual life insurance companies.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Boston, city of,
— police depart-
ment.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Cities, that the Bill to increase the efficiency of the police department of the city of Boston and to pension members thereof (introduced on leave in the House) ought *not* to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question of rejection.

Labor's holiday.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the repeal or the amendment of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1887, it being an act making the first Monday of September, known as "Labor's Holiday," a legal holiday.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Judges of probate,
deposits
of.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the supplementary report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to

deposits of judges of probate, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence in so much of the report as discharges the committee on Banks and Banking.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the Senate Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its engrossment, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Friday, March 9, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Marlborough
Street Railway
Company.

Petition.

A petition was presented and referred as follows:—

By Mr. Clark of Essex, a petition of William Lagie and others for the establishment of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer;

Australian sys-
tem of voting.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

A Bill making an appropriation for the payment of counsel employed by the Governor to assist in defence of actions brought to recover national bank taxes was, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Sleeper, read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, and the bill was sent at once to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

National bank
taxes,—pay-
ment of counsel.

Bills

To amend an act to incorporate the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company (on the petition of the superintendent of said company);

House bills.

To provide an additional water supply for the town of Brookline (on the petition of said town); and

To incorporate the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston (on the petition of Frederick E. Hurd and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills**House bills.**

To amend sections 66 and 67 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes relating to the fighting of birds, dogs and other animals ;

To amend section 20 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes relating to fire-resisting curtains in theatres ;

Concerning the negotiability of certain promissory notes and other instruments ; and

To amend an act establishing the First District Court of Northern Worcester, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves**House resolves.**

In favor of Mélanie Demasener (on the petition of the same) ;

In favor of the city of Springfield (on the petition of said city) ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (on the petition of the trustees of said institution) ; and

In favor of Orestes M. Pratt, George E. Worthen, Charles Wilson, Charles H. Richardson, Martin H. Leighton and Frank E. Cleaveland (on an order), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports :**House reports.**

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to protecting the fishing for striped bass in the waters of the island of Cuttyhunk ; and

On an order relative to the repeal of all the statutes in regard to the taking of lobsters, excepting those in regard to seed-bearing lobsters ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Dexter H. Follett, Captain of Battery A, 1st Battalion Light Artillery, that said battery be reimbursed for damage done to a horse at the annual encampment, July, 1887 ; and

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for legislation to enable it to become a religious society, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Company came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

Vineyard
Haven Gas and
Electric Com-
pany.

Referred to Committees.

The returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1887, inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting, were referred to the committee on Woman Suffrage, in concurrence.

Returns of reg-
istered female
voters for school
committee.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of Benjamin Price and others ; and Charles E. Houghton and others, severally in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

Australian sys-
tem of voting.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of Maurice Mitchell and others that women and children shall not be required to work more than fifty-six and one-half hours in any one week in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

Employment of
women and
minors in manu-
facturing and
mechanical es-
tablishments.

To the committee on Labor.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first eight of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To confirm the sale of the Springfield and New London Railroad to the New York and New England Railroad Company ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Concerning the salary of the late Benjamin Cushing, a principal assessor of the city of Boston ;

To amend an act relating to safety appliances in hotels and public buildings ;

Concerning the publication and distribution of the manual for the General Court ;

Relating to regular meetings of the boards of trustees of savings banks and institutions for savings ;

To change the name of the West Amesbury Manufacturing Company ;

Relating to the investments of savings banks ;

To authorize Lucius M. Sheldon to build a bridge or causeway across a tide-water creek at Westport Point in the town of Westport ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Northern Berkshire ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Western Hampden ;

To amend section 5 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to clerical assistance in the Insurance Department ;

To incorporate the Spencer Farmers' and Mechanics' Association ;

To supply the town of Brookfield with pure water ;

To authorize the city of Newton to make an additional water loan ;

To incorporate the State Street Exchange ;

To amend section sixteen of chapter one hundred and fifty of the Public Statutes relating to appeals ;

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Middlesex ;

To incorporate the Security Savings Bank in the town of West Boylston ;

To incorporate the Oxford Agricultural Society ;

To establish a grade in the town of Medford ;

To confirm the proceedings of the town meeting of the town of Attleborough held on the thirtieth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven ;

To incorporate the Workingmen's Building Association ; and

Making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit :—

Resolves
passed.

Providing for printing five hundred extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters ; and

Providing for the printing of twelve hundred extra copies of the report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to further authorize the town of Pea- Peabody, town of, — water supply. body to increase and preserve its water supply was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The bills

To establish public weighers of salt-water fish landed Bills. from vessels ; and

To amend sections 40 and 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to the annual reports of savings banks and institutions for savings ; and the

Resolve confirming the acts of Francis C. Welch as a Resolve. justice of the peace, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill concerning the waters of Little Pond Belmont, town of, — Little Pond and Wellington Brook. and Wellington Brook in the town of Belmont was read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Glines, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to confirm the organization of the At- Senate bill. lantic Wharf Company and to authorize it to hold certain real estate ; and

The Senate Resolve in addition to a resolve relating to sew- Senate resolve. age disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to with- House reports. draw, on the petition of Frederick B. Kellogg for money alleged to be due him from the State ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William N. Davenport and others for an increase of salary of the clerk of the police court of Marlborough ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward B. Howland and others for an act of incorporation as the Sandwich Water Company, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes past 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*William and
Mary Reardon.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of William and Mary Reardon; and

George White.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on Public Service, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of George White;

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Orestes W.
Pratt et als.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the House Resolve in favor of Orestes W. Pratt, George E. Worthen, Charles Wilson, Charles F. Richardson, Martin H. Leighton and Frank E. Cleaveland. Accepted, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

State Industrial
School for
Girls.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls; and

By Mr. Sleeper, from the same committee, that the House resolves

Springfield,
city of.
Mélanie
Demasener.

In favor of the city of Springfield; and

In favor of Mélanie Demasener, severally ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Women and
children not to
be required to
ride in smoking-
cars.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, that the Bill prohibiting railroad corporations to require women and children to ride in smoking-cars (introduced on leave in the House) ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Assistant Dis-
trict-Attorney
for the Eastern
District.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles A. De Courcy, Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District, for an increase of salary.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows :—

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Orlando Draper and 64 others to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half weekly for women and children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

Hours of labor
for women and
children.

To the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, a petition of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society for leave to hold additional real and personal estate ;

New England
Historic-
Genealogical
Society.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Hathorne, a petition of Rosanna Gaffney for State aid ;

Rosanna Gaff-
ney.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the Senate Bill for the better protection of the lobster fisheries was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of the same Senator, it was laid on the table.

Lobster fish-
eries.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing all malt and other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol under the police regulation, was discharged from the Orders of the Day ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of the same Senator, the report was placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Malt liquors,
etc.

*Papers from the House.**Bills*

To give to the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein (on the petition of the road commissioners of said town) ;

Bills.

To authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations (on the petition of William D. Mahoney and others); and

To authorize the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children to hold additional real and personal estate (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolve.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of George W. Estabrook as a notary public was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports :**Reports.**

Of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an investigation by the Board of Health, or otherwise, regarding the use and abuse of opium and other narcotics, and of further legislation to prevent such abuse; and

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State House Commission of the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, were severally read and placed in the Orders of Day for to-morrow

Savings banks.

The Senate Bill relating to the members of the corporation of savings banks came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

*Referred to Committees.***Boston Suburban Land Company.**

A Bill to incorporate the Boston Suburban Land Company was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, in concurrence, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

George M. Weston.

Reports of the committee on Expenditures, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nathan Weston, assignee of George M. Weston, for compensation for services performed by said George M. Weston in procuring the passage by Congress in 1859, of a resolve under which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts received the amount of her claim for money expended for the general government during the war of

1812, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Of the committee on Labor, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject-matter of the order relative to providing for half-time schools for children employed in factories and other workshops of the Commonwealth, and recommending that it be referred to the committee on Education, were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Half-time schools for children employed in factories and workshops.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of the selectmen of Duxbury and others for a general law offering a bounty for the destruction of seals;

Destruction of seals.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petitions of W. B. Pattison and others; and Nellie Buckley and others, severally in aid of legislation to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half weekly for women and children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

Employment of women and minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Petitions of fire engineers and others of Middleborough; fire engineers of Marlborough and David Lynch and others; J. E. Curtis and others; R. D. S. Mortimer and others; H. H. Dickey and others, and Hose Company No. 1 and others of Marlborough, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

A petition of the city of Malden for right to secure additional water supply from springs or driven wells and to issue bonds therefor to an amount not exceeding \$100,000;

Additional water supply for the city of Malden.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend the charter of the Hawes Place Congregational Society;

To authorize the trustees of the Greene Foundation to hold additional real estate;

Making an appropriation for the payment of counsel employed by the Governor to assist in defence of actions brought to recover national bank taxes.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Powow Hill
Water Com-
pany.

The House Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Powow Hill Water Company, was read a third time, amended by the substitution of a bill of the same title, reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

Concerning the investments of mutual life insurance companies;

To change the name of the Infant School and Children's Home;

To change the name of the Jeffries Club of Boston;

To amend an act to incorporate the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company;

To provide an additional water supply for the town of Brookline; and

To incorporate the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston; and the

Resolve.

Resolve relative to prosecuting certain claims of the Commonwealth against the United States, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Biennial elec-
tions.

The Senate Resolve providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court was further considered.

The question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Spellman to the amendment moved by Mr.

prague, viz., to add thereto a Resolve providing for biennial sessions of the General Court, was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Howe, Frank W.

Mr. Wheelock, Silas M. — 2.

So the amendment of Mr. Spellman was adopted, and the question then recurring on substituting the resolve moved by Mr. Sprague, as amended, the same was carried in the affirmative. The question being put upon agreeing to the resolves, the same were divided, by request of Mr. Sleeper, and the question on agreeing to the first resolve, viz., providing for biennial elections of State officers, was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Walker, David. — 24.

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NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Howard, Robert
Collins, John A.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Crosby, John C.	Shea, John F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Sullivan, John H. — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.	Mr. Wheelock, Silas M. — 3.
Howland, Franklyn	

PAIRED.

Mr. Enos H. Tucker (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay).
 Mr. D. Frank Kimball (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). — 4.

So this resolve was agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The question upon agreeing to the second resolve, viz., providing for biennial elections of members of the General Court, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Cook, Benjamin F.	McAlpine, William T.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Messinger, Austin
Gleason, Charles A.	Palmer, Moses P.
Glines, Edward	Pike, James D.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Spellman, Charles C.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Sprague, Henry H.
Howland, Franklyn	Stevens, James T.
Kingsley, Chester W.	Towne, Charles A.
Ladd, George P.	Walker, David. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
Collins, John A.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Crosby, John C.	Shea, John F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Sleeper, John K. C.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Southworth, Robert A.
Howard, Robert	Sullivan, John H. — 13.
Keith, Isaac N.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Howe, Frank W.	Mr. Wheelock, Silas M. — 2.
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PAIRED.

Mr. Enos H. Tucker (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay)
 Mr. D. Frank Kimball (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). — 4.

So this resolve was agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon having voted in the affirmative.

The question on agreeing to the third resolve, viz., providing for biennial sessions of the General Court, was determined as follows :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Glines, Edward
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Walker David. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Howe, Frank W.

Mr. Wheelock, Silas M. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. Enos H. Tucker (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). Mr. D. Frank Kimball (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). — 4.

So this resolve was *not* agreed to, a majority of the Senators present and voting thereon not having voted in the affirmative.

The resolves and articles of amendment, as agreed to, are as follows, to wit :—

RESOLVES

Providing for Biennial Elections of State Officers and Members of the General Court.

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined

article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Councillors shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, and Attorney-General shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as Treasurer and Receiver-General for three successive terms, and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment; and that the said article, being agreed to by a majority of the Senators and two-thirds of the members of the House of Representatives present and voting thereon, be entered on the journals of both Houses, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the General Court next to be chosen; and that

the said article be published, to the end that if agreed to in the manner provided by the Constitution, by the General Court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification, in order that it may become a part of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Senators and Representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election and continuing until the day appointed for the assembling of the General Court next elected.

Each General Court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the Governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected General Court.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the existing Constitution inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to increase the efficiency of the police department of the city of Boston, and to pension members thereof, was, in accordance with the report thereon, of the committee on Cities, rejected.

City of Boston,
police department of.

The Senate Bill to amend section 31 of chapter 214 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the insurance of mechanics' tools; and the

Senate bills.

Senate Resolve confirming the acts of Francis C. Welch as a justice of the peace, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to amend sections 40 and 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes relating to the annual reports of savings banks and institutions for savings, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Savings banks.

Senate report.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the repeal or the amendment of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1887, it being an act making the first Monday of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday, was accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to protecting the fishing for striped bass in the waters of the island of Cuttyhunk;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the repeal of all the statutes in regard to the taking of lobsters, excepting those in regard to seed-bearing lobsters;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Dexter H. Follett, captain of Battery A, 1st Battalion Light Artillery, that said battery be reimbursed for damage done to a horse at the annual encampment, July, 1887; and

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the First Parish of West Roxbury for legislation to enable it to become a religious society, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At seventeen minutes past 4 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury that the Senate resolves

In favor of George White; and

George White.

In favor of William and Mary Reardon, severally ought to pass.

William and Mary Reardon.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry J. Dunham, a Bill permitting the establishment of a fire district in the town of Stockbridge; and

Stockbridge, town of, — fire district.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant district-attorney for the Middle District.

Assistant district-attorney for Middle District.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the adulteration and sale of lard; and

Lard, adulteration and sale of.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter.

Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Ladd, a petition of W. H. Upham and others of Dudley to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine, and like compounds, in imitation of butter;

Oleomargarine.

To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of Thomas Seecombe and others for the establishment of the Australian system of

Australian system of voting.

voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

**Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Howe, —

Fire escapes.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of enforcing the present laws in regard to the erection of fire escapes and of enacting such other laws as may be deemed necessary to promote the public safety.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To authorize the town of Randolph to make an additional water loan (on the petition of the Water Commissioners of said town);

To regulate the granting of liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses (on an order); and

Resolves.

A Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of providing for the tenure of office of superintendents of schools in cities and towns of ten thousand and more inhabitants (on an order) were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Board of Arbitration, report of.

A Resolve providing for printing fifteen hundred extra copies of the Annual Report of the State Board of Arbitration (on an order) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Reports.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing an advanced course of instruction in connection with the public school system;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition of D. W. C. Farrington that the Lowell Gun Company may be dissolved; and

On the petition of D. W. C. Farrington that the United States Cartridge Company may be dissolved; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Jenkins for increase of

salary for the assistant inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of Hose Company No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Abington ; of Fire Engineers and others of Beverly ; Steamer Company No. 1 of Marblehead ; Hose Company No. 1 of Great Barrington ; Fred. E. Knight and others ; and Wilson Morse and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

*Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.*

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Placed on File.

A remonstrance of Hiram Luce and others against any law regulating the taking of lobsters was placed on file.

Lobsters.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of legislation for constructing or securing regimental, battalion or company armories for the use of the militia.

Armories.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To amend section 19 of chapter 52 of the Public Statutes, relating to notices in, and jurisdiction of, cases of injuries received on highways ;

To establish the salaries of the first and second clerks of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

To amend the act of incorporation of Mount Holyoke Female Seminary ;

*Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.*

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Lawrence ;

To establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex ;

Requiring the city of New Bedford to establish a sinking fund from the receipts from water rates ;

To change the name of the Trustees of the Home for Aged Females in the City of Worcester ;

To incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association ;

Providing for the registration and licensing of plumbers in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth ;

To divide the district police force into two departments ;

To supply the town of Needham with water ; and

Authorizing the county commissioners of Essex County to reimburse the city of Lawrence for a portion of the expense of rebuilding the Lawrence and Andover bridges in said city.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

**Resolves
passed.**

In favor of Fanny Ross ;

Providing for the publication of certain special laws ; and

Providing for the printing of the laws relating to elections.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

Prohibiting railroad corporations to require women and children to ride in smoking-cars ;

To give to the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein ;

To authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations ; and

To authorize the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of Mélanie Demasener ;

In favor of the city of Springfield ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls; and

In favor of Orestes M. Pratt, George E. Worthen, Charles Wilson, Charles H. Richardson, Martin H. Leighton and Frank E. Cleaveland, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, ^{Malt liquors, etc.} inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to placing all malt and other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol under the police regulation, was further considered, and the question on substituting the Bill to define what shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes, moved by Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, was determined as follows, to wit; —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr. Mr. Hartwell, Harris C. — 3.
Cook, Benjamin F.

PAIRED.

Mr. Robert A. Southworth (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay).
Mr. Charles A. Gleason (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). — 4.

So the bill was substituted, read and ordered to a second reading.

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve relative to prosecuting certain claims of the Commonwealth against the United States was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to change the name of the Infant School and Children's Home was read a third time, amended by the substitution of a bill of the same title, reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To change the name of the Jeffries Club of Boston ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company ;

To provide an additional water supply for the town of Brookline ; and

To incorporate the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Charles A.
De Courcy.**

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles A. DeCourcy, Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District, for an increase of salary was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House reports.

The House report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an investigation by the Board of Health or otherwise regarding the use and abuse of opium and other narcotics, and of further legislation to prevent such abuse, was considered ; but, without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the report was laid on the table.

The House report of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State House Commission of the work performed and the expenditures made by it during the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, was accepted, in concurrence.

At twelve minutes past four o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for printing fifteen hundred extra copies of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration, ought to pass. State Board of Arbitration, report of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill relating to elections (introduced on leave in the House) ought to pass in a new draft entitled a "Bill relative to the declaration of the results of elections in cities and the issue of certificates to persons elected." Elections.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert C. Lynn and others (and sundry petitions in aid thereof) for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston (Senator Shea dissenting, and recommending the substitution of a bill). Boston, city of, —call-firemen.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending its acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion of the same Senator. Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate Bill permitting the establishment of a fire district in the town of Stockbridge was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged Stockbridge Fire District.

from the Orders of the Day, read twice and passed to be engrossed. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Scallops.

A Bill relating to the taking of scallops in the head waters of Buzzard's Bay (on the petition of B. F. Gibbs and others), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Civil Service Commissioners, chief examiner of.

A report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the chief examiner of the Civil Service Commissioners, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday.

Referred to Committees.

Bills

Bills.

To provide for the preparation and publication of supplements to the Public Statutes; and

Relating to the public cemeteries in the town of Winchester, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves

Resolves.

Providing for the erection of additional houses for the use of the officers at the State Prison at Boston (on the Governor's Address); and

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Intelligence offices.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) relating to intelligence offices, and women and girls sent to or detained in any place of ill-repute, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Labor, was accepted, in concurrence.

Annual Report.

The Tenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

Report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred in concurrence :—

A petition of G. H. Graves and others for the appointment of a Solicitor-General and Assistant Solicitors-General ;

Solicitor-General and Assistant Solicitors-General.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of Isaac C. Day and others ; Charles W. Maynard and others ; J. B. Hinkley and others of New Braintree, and A. C. Stoddard and others of North Brookfield, severally, for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds, in imitation of butter ;

Oleomargarine.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

A petition of Adam Beck and others in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;

Australian system of voting.

To the committee on Election Laws.

A petition of Jesse H. Shepard and others that a certain portion of the town of Tewksbury may be annexed to Lowell ;

Annexation of part of Tewksbury to Lowell.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Towns.

House Order.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the following House order, and the order was returned to the House for its action :—

Ordered, That the (House) committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of amending chapter 103 of the Public Statutes, relating to the inspection of buildings, so that whosoever intends to erect or make alterations in a building of any description, now under the supervision of

Inspection of buildings.

the State inspectors of buildings, shall, fifteen days or more before he proceeds to build or erect the same or to make the said alterations, give to the inspector of buildings notice in writing of such intention. Also to consider whether any further legislation is necessary to secure proper safeguards for occupants of buildings in case of fire.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

Relating to the members of the corporation of savings banks.

To change the name of the Temporary Home for the Destitute.

To enlarge the purposes of the Williams Market Corporation of Boston, and to authorize the issue of additional stock by said corporation.

To incorporate the Vineyard Haven Gas and Electric Company.

To amend section thirteen of chapter one hundred and six of the Public Statutes, relating to the formation of certain corporations.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To provide for the appointment of an Assistant District Attorney for the Middle District;

To authorize the town of Randolph to make an additional water loan; and

To regulate the granting of liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses; and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of George White;

In favor of William and Mary Reardon; and

Authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of providing for the tenure of office of superintendents of schools in cities and towns of ten thousand and more inhabitants, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company; and Senate bills.

Prohibiting railroad corporations to require women and children to ride in smoking-cars, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to define what shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, was read a second time. Mr. Kimball rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the provisions of the bill were beyond the scope of the order; and, without a decision thereon from the Chair, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, March 13, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Intoxicating liquor.

The House bills

To authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations; and House bills.

To authorize the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children to hold additional real and personal estate; and

The House resolves

In favor of Mélanie Demasener; House resolves.

In favor of the city of Springfield;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls; and

In favor of Orestes M. Pratt, George E. Worthen, Charles Wilson, Charles H. Richardson, Martin H. Leighton and Frank E. Cleaveland, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the adulteration and sale of lard, was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing an advanced course of instruction in connection with the public school system; House reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of D. W. C. Farrington that the Lowell Gun Company may be dissolved;

House reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of D. W. C. Farrington that the United States Cartridge Company may be dissolved; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles D. Jenkins for increase of salary for the assistant inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past 1 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

• MONDAY, March 12, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Woodworth of Boston.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House resolves

Providing for the erection of additional houses for the State Prison.
use of the officers at the State Prison at Boston; and

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Topographical survey.
Massachusetts, severally ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Poisons, sale and purchase of.
Public Health, on two orders, a Bill regulating the sale and purchase of poisons; and

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water supplies, purity of.
Water Supply, on the petition of the Boston Water Board, a Bill relating to the preservation of the purity of water supplies.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, leave to Boston, city of, — municipal voting districts.
withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for the establishment of municipal voting districts in said city;

By Mr. Spellman, from the joint committee on the Attorney-General, report of.
Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General;

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, Legal holidays, employment in factory, workshop, etc., on.
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting persons from being employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishments upon legal holidays (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Mellen and Keane, of the House, dissenting); and

By the same Senator, from the same committee, Labor's holiday.
inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1887, "An Act to make the first day of September, known as

Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday," so as to provide a penalty for its violation. (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Mellen and Keane, of the House, dissenting.)

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Oleomargarine. By Mr. Howland, a petition of the South Bristol Farmers' Club of New Bedford, to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

**Hours of labor
for women and
children.**

By Mr. Slattery, a petition of Thomas Walsh and others to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half weekly for women and children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

To the committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

**Probate courts,
etc.**

On motion of Mr. Sprague,—

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of amending the law relative to the confirmation of defective acts or proceedings of probate courts, or those acting under appointment from probate courts.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To authorize the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg (on an order) ;

To authorize the city of Worcester to borrow money for the purposes of public parks on petitions of said city ; and

To secure proper sanitary provisions and proper ventilation in public buildings and schoolhouses (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to **Reports.**
withdraw :

On petitions of Joseph S. Bradley and others for legislation concerning savings banks investments ; and

On the petition of Joseph Jacobs, Jr., and others, that savings banks be authorized to increase the percentage of their investments in mortgages, bonds, etc., under certain conditions ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to savings banks and institutions for savings investing in the bonds of corporations in other States ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the use, throughout the Commonwealth, of the ballot box approved and adopted by the Ballot Box Commissioners, under authority of chapter 443 of the Acts of 1887, in taking the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the second clerk of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

A Resolve providing for extra clerical assistance in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (on the communication from the Insurance Commissioner), was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. **Resolve.**

House Remonstrance.

The following House remonstrance was referred, in concurrence : —

A remonstrance of the selectmen and others of Tewksbury against the annexation of a part of Tewksbury to Lowell ; **Annexation of a part of Tewksbury to Lowell.**

To the committee on Towns.

A petition of the city of Haverhill for amendment of section 1 of chapter 108 of the Acts of 1882 relative to regulating the speed of horses and other animals over bridges, came up referred to the House committee on the **Speed of horses and other animals over bridges**

Judiciary, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, and the Senate concurred in the suspension of the Rule, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Report of the
Controller of
County Ac-
counts.

A report of the committee on Expenditures, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the first annual report of the Controller of County Accounts, and recommending its reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary, was accepted in concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the city of Taunton to increase its water loan ;

Relative to the preparation and revision of the list of jurors in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the printing of additional copies of the annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners ;

To incorporate the Boston Real Estate Association of Boston ; and

To authorize the town of Peabody to further increase and preserve its water supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Weighers of
fish.

The Senate Bill to establish public weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels was read a third time, amended by the substitution of a bill of the same title, reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the declaration of the results of elections in cities, and the issue of certificates to persons elected ;

Relating to the taking of scallops in the head waters of Buzzard's Bay ; and the

Resolve.

Resolve providing for printing fifteen hundred extra copies of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitra-

tion, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to provide for the appointment of an Assistant District Attorney for the Middle District; and the

Senate Resolve in favor of George White, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Randolph to make an additional water loan; and the

House Resolve authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of providing for the tenure of office of superintendents of schools in cities and towns of ten thousand and more inhabitants, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to regulate the granting of liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses, was read a third time, and the question on passing the same to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 30.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Shea, John F.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 9.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Boston, city of,
— call-firemen.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert C. Lynn and others of the Bunker Hill District for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston, and sundry petitions in aid thereof, was considered, but, without action thereon, the further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow.

Civil Service
Commissioners,
chief examiner
of.

The House report of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the chief examiner of the Civil Service Commissioners, was accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes past 2 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, March 13, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Resolve to confirm the acts of George W. Estabrook as a notary public ought to pass;

George W. Estabrook.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for extra clerical assistance in the office of the Insurance Commissioner ought to pass; and

Insurance Commissioner's Department.

By Mr. Collins, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill in relation to affidavits of notice of appointment and sales of real estate by administrators and executors ought to pass.

Administrators and executors, sales of real estate by.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill to establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ought to pass. Referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Worcester, county of, — assistant register of probate and insolvency.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to inquiring whether any legislation is necessary or expedient to prevent acquiring rights of way across railroads by prescription;

Railroads, — rights of way by prescription.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester that the number of registered voters in any precinct of the said city be fixed at one thousand instead of eight hundred as is now provided;

Worcester, city of.

By Mr. Howe, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Causten Browne and others for the regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston;

Boston, city of, — regulation of street railway fares.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of the street railway companies of the city of Boston from being

Boston, city of, — earnings of street railway company not to be used by land company.

used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of holders of preferred stock ; and

Boston, city of,
— running of
horse cars, etc.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

New Bedford,
city of, —
boundary line.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, for want of proper notice, on the petition of the mayor of New Bedford and others for a change in the boundary line between said city and the town of Dartmouth.

Read and recommitted with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows : —

Hours of labor
for women and
children.

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Mary A. Moran and others to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half weekly for women and children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ;

To the committee on Labor.

Stoughton Fire
District.

By Mr. Stevens, a remonstrance of W. E. C. Swan and others against the petition of Thomas Blanchard and others that the Fire District in Stoughton have authority to purchase the franchise of the Stoughton Water Company, etc. ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

House bills.

To permit the construction of a railroad across land of the Westborough Insane Hospital (on the petition of Harding Allen and others) ; and

To enable towns to discontinue voting precincts (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legis- **Reports.**
late, on an order relative to legislation to authorize the Insurance Commissioner, at his discretion, to accept the valuation of the policies of any foreign companies ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the 31st Massachusetts Regiment Association, relative to taking the " Western Bay State colors " from the State House on the occasion of its next reunion, and on any other occasion when desired by said association ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of Charles W. Robinson, clerk of the police court of Brockton, for an increase of salary ; and

On the petition of Albert Davis, treasurer of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to general legislation concerning town divisions ; and

On an order relative to legislation providing that no town of this Commonwealth shall be divided except on petition to the General Court of a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting at the annual town meeting ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James F. Emerson and others that chapter 29 of the Public Statutes be so amended as to prevent diverting appropriations voted by a town to meet the expenses of one year to the payment of bills of other years, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the ninth annual report of the Board of Lunacy and Charity as relates to an asylum for inebriates, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, was read and accepted, in concurrence. **Asylum for inebriates**

Referred to Committees.

The fourth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners of Massachusetts was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. **Report of the Civil Service Commissioners.**

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Oleomargarine.

Petitions of J. H. Edwards and others ; W. W. Orcutt and others ; and George A. Hastings and others, severally for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter ;
Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

**Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.**

Petitions of John H. Widger and others ; and W. H. Gibbs and others, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

**Ashburnham
water supply.**

A petition of the selectmen of Ashburnham that authority be granted said town to supply its inhabitants with water for domestic and fire purposes (taken from the House files of last year) ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

To further amend an act to supply the village of Mansfield with water ;

To enable the city of Gloucester to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the payment of its indebtedness ;

For the protection of the shad fisheries in Mill River and its tributaries in the town of Essex ;

To provide an additional water supply for the town of Brookline ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Newburyport and Amesbury Horse Railroad Company ;

To change the name of the Jeffries Club of Boston ;

To amend sections 40 and 41 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to the annual reports of savings banks and institutions for savings ; and

To amend sections 10 and 11 of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes, relating to the penalties for the offence of burglary.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to define what shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, was further considered. Mr. Kimball asked leave to withdraw his point of order, but objection to this withdrawal was made by Mr. Howland; and the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, pending the decision of the point of order by the Chair.

The bills

Regulating the sale and purchase of poisons ;

Bills.

Relating to the preservation of the purity of water supplies ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg ;

To authorize the city of Worcester to borrow money for the purposes of public parks ;

To secure proper sanitary provisions and proper ventilation in public buildings and schoolhouses ; and the

Resolves

Providing for the erection of additional houses for the use of the officers at the State Prison at Boston ; and

Resolves.

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the declaration of the results of elections in cities, and the issue of certificates to persons elected was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Elections in cities.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relating to the taking of scallops in the head waters of Buzzard's Bay was read a third time, and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Cook, the bill was laid on the table.

Scallops.

State Board of
Arbitration.

The House Resolve providing for printing fifteen hundred extra copies of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General; and

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for the establishment of municipal voting districts in said city, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Legal holidays,
labor on.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting persons from being employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishments upon legal holidays, was considered. Mr. Howard moved to substitute therefor a Bill to enforce the observance of legal holidays; and, pending the question on the substitution, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Labor's holiday.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 1 of chapter 263 of the Acts of the year 1887, "An Act to make the first day of September, known as Labor's Holiday, a legal holiday," so as to provide a penalty for its violation, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Boston, city of
— call-firemen.

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert C. Lynn and others of the Bunker Hill District for legislation relative to pensioning certain call-firemen of the fire department of the city of Boston, and sundry petitions in aid thereof, was considered, and the question on the substitution of the bill, moved by Mr. Shea, viz.: "To amend an Act in relation to Pensioning Disabled Members of the Fire Department of the City of Boston, and for other purposes," was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Crosby, John C.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Howard, Robert
 Howe, Frank W.
 Howland, Franklyn
 Keith, Isaac N.
 Keith, Ziba C.
 Kingsley, Chester W.
 McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
 Shea, John F.
 Slattery, Edward J.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Southworth, Robert A.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Stevens, James T.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Walker, David
 Wheelock, Silas M. — 23.

NAYS.

Mr. Hathorne, Edward J. — 1.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Glines, Edward
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Kimball, D. Frank
 Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
 Messinger, Austin
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Pike, James D.
 Towne, Charles A. — 11.

PAIRED.

Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Jubal C. Gleason (nay).
 Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (yea) with Mr. Henry H. Sprague (nay). — 4.

So the motion to substitute the bill was carried in the affirmative, and the same was read and ordered to a second reading.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Joseph S. Bradley and others for legislation concerning savings banks investments; House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Joseph Jacobs, Jr., and others, that savings banks be authorized to increase the percentage of their investments in mortgages, bonds, etc., under certain conditions;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's address as relates to savings banks and institutions for savings investing in the bonds of corporations in other States;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the use throughout the

Commonwealth, of the ballot-box approved and adopted by the ballot-box commissioners under authority of chapter 443 of the Acts of 1887, in taking the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the salary of the second clerk of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes past 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Expenditures, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ought to pass, amended as follows: In line 3 of section 1, strike out the words "four thousand" and insert in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"; and

Secretary of the
Commonwealth,
salary of.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester, ought to pass.

Worcester,
county of,—
salary of
assistant reg-
ister of probate
and insolvency.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison.

Commissioners
of Prisons,—
annual report.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Shea, the Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of street railway companies of the city of Boston from being used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of the holders of preferred stock, was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted to the committee on Street Railways.

Boston, city of,
—earnings of
street railway
company not
to be used by
land company.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the

Boston, city of,
—running of
horse-cars, etc.

rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another, was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted to the committee on Street Railways.

Legal holidays,
employment in
factory, work-
shop, etc., on.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting persons from being employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishments upon legal holidays, was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day; and, pending the question on the substitution of the bill moved by Mr. Howard, the further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Taken from the Table.

Opium and
other narcotics.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the House report of the committee on Public Health, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to an investigation by the Board of Health or otherwise regarding the use and abuse of opium and other narcotics, and of further legislation to prevent such abuse, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was recommitted to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To authorize the proprietors of the Harmony Grove Cemetery of Salem to hold additional real estate (on the petition of the proprietors thereof); and

In relation to actions upon fire insurance policies (on an order) were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Report.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition of the city of Springfield for such legislation as will enforce the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners in regard to the use of Main Street in said Springfield by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioner, on the petition of Charles C. Spellman for legislation providing for the erection of a new railway passenger station at Springfield and the separation of grades on Main Street in said Springfield, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Report.

The Senate order directing the committee on Probate and Insolvency to consider the expediency of amending the law relative to the confirmation of defective acts or proceedings of probate courts, or those acting under appointment from probate courts, came up. The House concurs in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Confirmation of defective acts or proceedings of probate courts.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule to admit the following order, which was returned to the House for its action : —

Ordered, That the (House) committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation regulating the creation of estates tail by other instruments than wills.

Regulating the creation of estates tail by other instruments than wills.

Referred to Committees.

A Bill to amend an act relative to the erection of a court house in Fall River was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Fall River court house.

A report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women as relates to the water supply and its proper protection from pollution, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Water Supply, was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain for the passage of an act to enable it to make by-laws the same as if organized under the general laws ;

First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the incorporation of labor or trade organizations; and

To authorize the Springfield Home for Friendless Women and Children to hold additional real and personal estate.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit: —

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of Orestes M. Pratt, George E. Worthen, Charles Wilson, Charles H. Richardson, Martin H. Leighton and Frank E. Cleaveland;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls;

In favor of Mélanie Demasener; and

In favor of the city of Springfield.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Intoxicating
liquors, etc.

The Senate Bill to define what shall be deemed intoxicating liquor within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes being reached, debate was had on the point of order raised by Mr. Kimball; but, without a decision thereon by the Chair, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Bills.

The bills

To amend an act in relation to pensioning disabled members of the fire department of the city of Boston, and for other purposes;

In relation to affidavits of notice of appointment and sales of real estate by administrators and executors;

To permit the construction of a railroad across land of the Westborough Insane Hospital; and

To enable towns to discontinue voting precincts; and

The resolves

To confirm the acts of George W. Estabrook as a notary public ; and

Providing for extra clerical assistance in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Relating to the preservation of the purity of water supplies ; and

Regulating the sale and purchase of poisons ; and the

Senate Resolve in favor of William and Mary Reardon, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To give to the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to brooks and streams therein ;

To authorize the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg ; and

To authorize the city of Worcester to borrow money for the purposes of public parks ; and

The House resolves

Providing for the erection of additional houses for the use of the officers at the State Prison at Boston ; and

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Worcester that the number of registered voters in any precinct of the said city be fixed at one thousand instead of eight hundred, as is now provided ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Causten Browne and others for regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to inquiring whether any legislation is necessary or expedient to

prevent acquiring rights of way across railroads by prescription, was considered ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Glines, the report was recommitted to the committee on Railroads.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to authorize the Insurance Commissioner, at his discretion, to accept the valuation of the policies of any foreign companies ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the 31st Regiment Massachusetts Infantry Association, relative to taking the " Western Bay State colors " from the State House on the occasion of its next reunion, and on any other occasion when desired by said association ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Robinson, clerk of the police court of Brockton, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Albert Davis, treasurer of the county of Plymouth, for an increase of salary ;

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to general legislation concerning town divisions ;

Of the committee on Towns, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing that no town of this Commonwealth shall be divided except on petition to the General Court of a majority of the legal voters of said town present and voting at the annual town meeting ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James F. Emerson and others that chapter 29 of the Public Statutes be so amended as to prevent diverting appropriations voted by a town to meet the expenses of one year to the payment of bills of other years, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At three minutes before 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, March 15, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service, ought to pass ;

Employers,
liability of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry Walker as justice of the peace and the quorum ought to pass, amended as follows, to wit : Strike out from line 3 of the resolve, and from the title thereof, the words "and of the quorum" ;

Henry Walker.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill providing for a third assistant clerk of the Superior Court, civil session, of the county of Suffolk ought to pass, amended as follows : Strike out in the first section all after the words "county of Suffolk," where they first occur, and insert in the place thereof the words, "who shall be subject to the provisions of law applicable to assistant clerks in said county, and who shall receive in full for all services performed by him, an annual salary of \$2,500, to be paid by said county." Also strike out section 2 ; and

Suffolk, county
of, — third
assistant clerk
of Superior
Court.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend section 20 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes relating to fire-resisting curtains in theatres ought to pass.

Fire-resisting
curtains in
theatres.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to provide for the disposition of forfeited property which has been used in gaming ought to pass in a new draft, entitled a "Bill to provide for the disposition of forfeited property found and seized in common gaming houses" ;

Forfeited prop-
erty used in
gaming.

By Mr. Sprague, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the issue of summonses in minor offences ;

Summonses,
issue of, in
minor offences.

Charitable,
educational
and other asso-
ciations.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Abraham Lincoln Post 11, G. A. R. Corporation, of Charlestown district of the city of Boston, a Bill relative to the stock of associations formed for charitable, educational and other purposes ;

Boston, city of.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill relating to the election of members of the common council from wards twenty-two and twenty-five in the city of Boston ;

Bridge between
Boston and
Cambridge.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of Leander Greely, a Bill providing for the compensation of the commissioners of the new bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge ;

Lowell Land
Company.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of J. W. Bennett and others, a Bill to incorporate the Lowell Land Company in the city of Lowell ;

Boston, city
of, — salaries of
officers of the
Municipal Crimi-
nal Court in
Boston.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Samuel Brackett and others, a Bill to establish the salaries of the constables in attendance at the sessions of the Municipal Court for criminal business in the city of Boston ; and

Central District
Court of
Worcester.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Rosanna
Gaffney.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of Rosanna Gaffney ; and

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded,
annual report
of trustees.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Printing, on an order, a Bill authorizing an additional number of copies of the annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Savings banks,
investments of.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the laws regulating the investments of savings banks so that such institutions may invest a portion of their deposits in the first mortgage bonds of certain railroad corporations established under the laws of States other than Massachusetts ;

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes that no common victualler, innholder, saloon keeper or restaurant keeper shall keep or suffer to be kept on his premises any billiard, pool or sippio table or bowling alley, unless he is licensed to keep such tables or bowling alley ; and

Billiard-tables, etc., not to be kept, etc., without a license.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 8 of chapter 164 of the Public Statutes as to better define the time when executions may be issued, upon default, against absent defendants.

Absent defendants, executions against.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate report of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison, was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was laid on the table.

Massachusetts State Prison, — annual report.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Cook, a petition of Charles A. Russell and others that the town of Rockport be included within the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Gloucester ;

Rockport, town of.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer, a petition of S. Simons and others to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and other like compounds in imitation of butter ;

Oleomargarine.

To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sprague, a petition of William C. Williamson, president of the school committee of the city of Boston, for the extension of the term fixed by chapter 201 of the Acts of the year 1885 within which the school building for the use of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf shall be erected ;

Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Education.

Armories.

By Mr. Hathorne, a petition of A. P. Martin and others in aid of the petition of the city of Boston for the passage of an act for the building of three regimental armories ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, —

Committees to report, etc.

Ordered, That all joint committees be and they are hereby instructed to report forthwith upon all matters before them upon which the hearings have been completed.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.***Bills****Bills.**

To incorporate the Monson Water Company (on the petition of R. M. Reynolds and others) ;

To amend section 33 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relative to the returns for taxation of insurance companies (on an order) ; and

In favor of the Standish Monument Association (on the petition of William S. Danforth and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to provide for the removal of the dead from certain land situate in the town of Chicopee, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves.**Resolves**

In favor of Louis A. Kent (on the petition of the same) ; and

In favor of Stephen F. Sullivan (on the petition of the same), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports.**Reports**

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary :

On the report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the year ending October 1, 1887 ; and

On the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners as to fares on railroads shall be binding upon the railroads, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

Part I. of the thirty-third annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to Fire and Marine Insurance, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner, —
Part I. of annual report.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Petitions of A. E. Knight and others; and W. W. Baker and others, severally for legislation prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter;

Oleomargarine.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petitions of E. W. Nolen and others; and Thomas G. Breen, Jr., and others, severally for legislation to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half weekly for women and children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. O. Delano, clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, came up from the House recommitted to the committee on Public Service. The Senate non-concurred in the recommitment, and the report was returned to the House, endorsed accordingly.

District Court of Eastern Middlesex, salary of clerk.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting persons from being employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishments upon legal holidays, was con-

Legal holidays, labor on.

sidered, and the question on the substitution of the bill moved by Mr. Howard was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Collins, John A.	Shea, John F.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Slattery, Edward J.
Crosby, John C.	Spellman, Charles C.
Howard, Robert	Sullivan, John H. — 11.
Perkins, Levi	

NAYS.

Messrs. Fletcher, J. Varnum	Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Gleason, Charles A.	Marble, Edwin T.
Gleason, Jubal C.	McAlpine, William T.
Glines, Edward	Messinger, Austin
Hartwell, Harris C.	Palmer, Moses P.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Pike, James D.
Howe, Frank W.	Sleeper, John K. C.
Howland, Franklyn	Stevens, James T.
Keith, Isaac N.	Towne, Charles A.
Keith, Ziba C.	Tucker, Enos H.
Kimball, D. Frank	Walker, David
Kingsley, Chester W.	Wheelock, Silas M. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Clark, Charles N. Mr. Southworth, Robert A. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (yea) with Mr. Henry H. Sprague (nay). — 2.

So the motion to substitute was lost. The report of the committee was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Intoxicating
liquors, etc.

The Senate Bill to define what shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes was reached, and the Chair ruled as follows, on the point of order raised by Mr. Kimball that the provisions of the bill are beyond the scope of the order:—

Provision is made under chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, and acts in amendment thereof, for placing intoxicating liquors under "police regulation." Certain beverages, for the purposes of those acts, are classified and defined as intoxicating liquor. Conciseness in framing the law and convenience in criminal pleading are results attained by this course of procedure.

The phrase "police regulation" is the usual one applied to all license, prohibitory and other statutes of a similar character. In text books and in the decisions of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, prohibitory and license laws are termed police regulations or are described to be in the nature of police regulations. The question whether police regulation may properly include absolute prohibition or not is immaterial to this inquiry, since no law is now in force in any part of the Commonwealth providing for absolute prohibition, nor has there ever been. All laws relating to the subject contain restrictions and regulations, in the popular sense of the word, more or less stringent, in regard to the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor. The bill offered as a substitute for the report of the committee, in the judgment of the Chair falls within the scope and apparent purpose of the order. It places under the police regulation, now existing relative to certain beverages heretofore mentioned, all malt and other liquors containing more than one per cent. of alcohol. It seeks to accomplish no more than this. It does not assume to pass on the question as to whether or not these additional beverages are intoxicating, but places them under the police regulation in the same manner as intoxicating liquors now are, by declaring simply that within the meaning of this chapter they shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor. In this way they are brought under the operation of the full and complete laws now in force on this subject, and the necessity for the enactment of supplementary statutes is thereby avoided.

On the technical question raised as to the competency of including in the bill the provision as to malt liquors independent of the percentage of alcohol, it is urged that the order only admits legislation relative to malt liquors containing more than one per cent. It is obvious that this is not the only construction the language of the order is capable of. The word "all" before "malt" is superfluous unless the proper construction of the order is to place "all malt liquors and other liquors," etc., under police regulation. This latter construction is in harmony with the entire order, and, if the true construction, the bill is unquestionably within its scope. The fundamental purpose of the rules governing the Senate is, without unnecessary obstacles, to enable it to express its will by its majority. A liberal construction of all rules interfer-

ing with freedom of action is justifiable and proper. The question of construction raised by the foregoing exception is a close one, but the decision of it is not essential to the determination of the point of order. The bill introduces no new nor different subject. A modification or incidental change in the bill, the subject being the same as embraced in the order, does not render it repugnant to the order. The Chair finds numerous decisions of former presiding officers of the Senate that serve as precedents for this view of the subject.

The subject of the order is the definition of intoxicating liquors within the meaning of chapter 100, Public Statutes. This is also the subject of the substitute bill: it embraces no topic foreign to the order. Any other construction would be narrow, and tend to cripple the freedom of legislative action.

The Chair decides that the substitute bill is within the scope of the order, and that, therefore, the point of order is not well taken.

The bill was then amended, on motions, severally, of Messrs. Kimball and Hartwell, and ordered to a third reading.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth,
—salary of.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth was read a second time and considered. The committee on Expenditures having reported, recommending that the words "four thousand," as reported by the committee on Public Service, be stricken out from line 3 of section 1, and the words "thirty-five hundred" be inserted in the place thereof, the question on inserting the words "four thousand" was first put, being the larger sum, and this question was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 23.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.— 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Messinger, Austin
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Spellman, Charles C.— 10.

So the Senate fixed the sum at four thousand, and the bill was thereupon ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill concerning the investments of mutual life insurance companies was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Mutual life insurance companies.

The House Bill to secure proper sanitary provisions and proper ventilation in public buildings and school-houses was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Public buildings and school-houses.

The bills

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ;

Bills.

To authorize the proprietors of the Harmony Grove Cemetery of Salem to hold additional real estate ; and

In relation to actions upon fire insurance policies, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to amend an act in relation to pensioning disabled members of the fire department of the city of Boston, and for other purposes, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Boston, city of, — call-firemen.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

In relation to affidavits of notice of appointment and sales of real estate by administrators and executors ;

House bills.

To permit the construction of a railroad across land of the Westborough Insane Hospital ; and

To enable towns to discontinue voting precincts ; and the

House resolves

House resolves. To confirm the acts of George W. Estabrook as a notary public ; and

Providing for extra clerical assistance in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, at the request of the petitioner :

On the petition of the city of Springfield for such legislation as will enforce the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners in regard to the use of Main Street in said Springfield by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company ; and

On the petition of Charles C. Spellman for legislation providing for the erection of a new railway passenger station at Springfield, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At eight minutes before four o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, March 16, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House resolves

In favor of Stephen F. Sullivan ; and

In favor of Louis A. Kent, severally ought to pass.

Stephen F. Sullivan.

Louis A. Kent.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Rosanna Gaffney ought to pass.

Rosanna Gaffney.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill authorizing an additional number of copies of the annual report of the Trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled a " Bill providing for printing additional copies of the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded " ;

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, annual report of trustees.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to establish the salary of the district attorney for the Southeastern District, and to provide for the appointment of a temporary assistant to the district attorney ; and

District Attorney, Southeastern District.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the Superior and Supreme Courts.

Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Slattery, petitions of F. N. Oxley and others, and Charles P. Rockwood and others of Ashland, severally to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and other like compounds in imitation of butter ;

Oleomargarine.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Lynn, city of.

By Mr. Clark of Essex, a petition of the mayor of the city of Lynn, that said city be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing suitable high school accommodations ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Cities.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, —

Auditor of the
Commonwealth.

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Public Service consider the expediency of increasing the salary of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —

Railroad com-
panies to consol-
idate under
general law.

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of reporting a general law permitting railroad companies chartered under the laws of Massachusetts to consolidate with any connecting road or to acquire such roads by purchase.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Fire-resisting
curtains in
theatres.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House Bill to amend section 20 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes relating to fire-resisting curtains in theatres was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day. The bill was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, was, on motion of the same Senator, laid on the table.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

In relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation (on an order) ;

To authorize the East Middlesex Street Railway Company to locate its tracks in the city of Chelsea (on the petition of said company) ; and

To supply the centre village of Leicester with water (on the petition of William F. Whittemore and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending section 166 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to the liability of cities, towns and railroads at highway grade crossings; and Reports.

On an order relative to legislation to regulate the crossings of railroads by street railways; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

A petition of John G. Barron and others for a law to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter; Oleomargarine.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Remonstrances of Drs. Edward S. Wood, Henry J. Bigelow, Alfred F. Hart, H. P. Walcott and others, leading physicians of Massachusetts, protesting against the passage of any law allowing the manufacture of illuminating gas containing more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide; Water gas.

To the committee on Manufactures.

A petition of E. E. Spencer and others for legislation to prevent the employment of minors and women in mercantile establishments for more than ten hours in any one day, with a penalty to secure its enforcement; Labor, hours of, in mercantile establishments.

To the committee on Labor.

Notice was received from the House of the rejection by that branch of the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) concerning the printing and distribution of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration. Notice of rejection.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and fourteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the insurance of mechanics' tools;

To provide a reservoir for the city of Cambridge and to better preserve the purity of its water supply;

To amend an act relating to the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Springfield;

To confirm the organization of the Atlantic Wharf Company and to authorize it to hold certain real estate;

To regulate the granting of liquor licenses to be exercised in dwelling-houses; and

To authorize the town of Randolph to make an additional water loan.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Resolves
passed.

Providing for printing fifteen hundred extra copies of the annual report of the State Board of Arbitration; and

Authorizing the State Board of Education to consider the expediency of providing for the tenure of office of superintendents of schools in cities and towns of ten thousand and more inhabitants.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bills.

The bills

Relating to the issue of summonses in minor offences;

To incorporate the Lowell Land Company in the city of Lowell;

To establish the salaries of the constables in attendance at the sessions of the Municipal Court for criminal business in the city of Boston;

To provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester;

To provide for the disposition of forfeited property found and seized in common gaming-houses ;

Relating to the election of members of the common council from wards twenty-two and twenty-five in the city of Boston ;

Relative to the stock of associations formed for charitable, educational and other purposes ;

To incorporate the Monson Water Company ;

To amend section 33 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relative to the returns for taxation of insurance companies ;

To amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service ; and

The Resolve in favor of the Standish Monument Association, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Resolve.

The House Bill providing for a third assistant clerk of the Superior Court, civil session, of the county of Suffolk, was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment. Senate Rule 8 was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence in the amendment. Suffolk County Superior Court.

The House Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry Walker as justice of the peace and quorum was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to a third reading. Henry Walker.

The Senate Bill providing for the compensation of the commissioners of the new bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Spellman, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands. Bridge between Boston and Cambridge.

The Senate bills

To define what shall be deemed intoxicating liquor within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes ; and Senate bills.

To establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills**House bills.**

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ;

To authorize the proprietors of the Harmony Grove Cemetery of Salem to hold additional real estate ; and

In relation to actions upon fire insurance policies, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending the laws regulating the investments of savings banks, so that such institutions may invest a portion of their deposits in the first mortgage bonds of certain railroad corporations established under the laws of States other than Massachusetts, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports of the committee on the Judiciary :

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 8 of chapter 164 of the Public Statutes as to better define the time when executions may be issued, upon default, against absent defendants ; and

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending chapter 102 of the Public Statutes that no common victualler, innholder, saloon keeper or restaurant keeper shall keep or suffer to be kept on his premises any billiard, pool or sippio table or bowling alley, unless he is licensed to keep such tables or bowling alley, were severally accepted.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the year ending October 1, 1887 ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health on the protection of the purity of inland waters ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the recommendations of the Railroad Commissioners as to fares on railroads shall be binding upon the railroads, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 19, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Cities, on ^{Waltham, city} the petition of said city, a Bill to enable the city of ^{of.} Waltham, for the purpose of providing surface drainage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, ^{Ten-hour law.} inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 221 of the Acts of the year 1874, commonly called the "Ten-Hour Law," by striking out the word "ten" wherever it occurs, and inserting in its place the word "eight"; also by striking out the word "sixty" in the last line of the first section and inserting in its stead the words "forty-eight" (Mr. Mellen of the House dissenting); and

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on the Liquor ^{Common nuisances.} Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by making all persons therein named principals, as in section 7 of said chapter.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the Senate Bill for the ^{Lobster fish-} better protection of the lobster fisheries was taken from the ^{eries.} table and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Kimball, a petition of the selectmen of the ^{Revere, town} town of Revere for the confirmation of the proceedings of ^{of.} a town meeting held in said town on March 5, 1888;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Middlesex Land
Company.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of Charles E. Raymond and another for the incorporation of the Middlesex Land Company in the county of Middlesex ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

William J.
Savage.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of William J. Savage of Boxford for compensation for rent of land used by the Forty-seventh Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in 1862, and for damage done to his fences ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, —

Naval contin-
gent in the
militia.

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Military Affairs consider the expediency of creating a naval contingent in the militia.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill.

Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan (on the petition of the mayor of said city) ; and a

Resolve.

Resolve providing for the publication of a digest of the decisions of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills :

Bills.

Relating to payment of costs after commitment, or after appeals are withdrawn ; and

To amend chapter 178 of the Public Statutes relating to partition of lands, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill relating to appeals from probate courts was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Resolve.

A Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation **Reports.** necessary, on the supplementary report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks relating to unclaimed deposits ;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the establishment of evening schools in towns whenever the school committee of the town learn that there are ten or more illiterate minors fourteen years of age or over residing in the town ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to changing the time for holding the sessions of the Superior Court in the several counties of the Commonwealth ; and

On an order relative to repealing chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to presentation and publication of certain petitions to the General Court ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Sumner and others that the sittings of the Superior Court of Plymouth County may be begun and holden at Brockton, with power of adjournment to Plymouth ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition of J. M. W. Hall and others for an act of incorporation as the Bay State Lumber Association ;

On the petition of I. C. Foster and others for incorporation as the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the State furnishing aid to manufacturing, industrial, railway and other enterprises, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Street **Marlborough Street Railway.** Railway Company came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment ; the Senate non-concurred therein, and the bill was returned to the House, endorsed accordingly.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Oleomargarine.

Petitions of A. W. Putnam and others, and N. H. Fales and others, severally for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the county commissioners of Worcester County to enlarge the jail and house of correction at Fitchburg ;

To authorize the city of Worcester to borrow money for the purposes of public parks ;

Providing for the erection of additional houses for the use of the officers at the State Prison at Boston ;

To give to the town of Quincy certain powers in relation to the brooks and streams therein ; and

To amend an act to incorporate the Powow Hill Water Company.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

Resolves passed, etc.

Confirming the acts of Francis C. Welch as a justice of the peace ; and

In relation to the topographical survey and map of Massachusetts.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To establish the salary of the district attorney for the southeastern district and to provide for the appointment of a temporary assistant to the district attorney ;

Providing for printing additional copies of the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ;

Relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court ;

In relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation ; and

To authorize the East Middlesex Street Railway Company to locate its tracks in the city of Chelsea ; and

The resolves

In favor of Rosanna Gaffney ;

Resolves.

In favor of Louis A. Kent ; and

In favor of Stephen F. Sullivan, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to supply the centre village of Leicester with water was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Ladd, and ordered to a third reading. Leicester water supply.

The Senate Bill relating to the issue of summonses in minor offences was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Sprague, was laid on the table, pending the question on engrossment. Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To incorporate the Lowell Land Company in the city of Lowell ;

To establish the salaries of the constables in attendance at the sessions of the Municipal Court for criminal business in the city of Boston ;

To provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester ;

Relating to the election of members of the common council from wards twenty-two and twenty-five in the city of Boston ; and

Relative to the stock of associations formed for charitable, educational and other purposes, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide for the disposition of forfeited property found and seized in common gaming-houses was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Mr. Spellman subsequently moved to reconsider the vote

by which the bill was passed to be engrossed, and this motion was placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The House bills

House bills.

To amend section 33 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relative to the returns for taxation of insurance companies; and

To amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service; and the

House resolves.

House Resolve in favor of the Standish Monument Association, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The House Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry Walker as justice of the peace and of the quorum was read a third time, as heretofore amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 166 of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relative to the liability of cities, towns and railroads at highway grade crossings; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to regulate the crossings of railroads by street railways, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions, was considered; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Kingsley, the report was laid on the table.

At twenty-five minutes before 3 o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 20, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, on the order relative to further regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and imitation butter (and sundry petitions in aid thereof), a Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese; and

Butter and cheese.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of said railroad, a Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchise and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad (Mr. Wyman, of the House, dissenting, and recommending the substitution of a bill).

Boston and Maine Railroad and Eastern Railroad Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relating to the public cemeteries in the town of Winchester ought to pass, amended as follows, to wit: Strike out, at the end of section 4, the words "or with their approval." Also, strike out section 7.

Winchester, town of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough ought to pass; and, on motion of the same Senator, the resolve was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule 8 was suspended, and the resolve was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Westborough Insane Hospital.

Commissioners
of Prisons, —
report of.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women as relates to increase of salaries in said institution, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

East Middlesex
Street Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the House Bill to authorize the East Middlesex Street Railway Company to locate its tracks in the city of Chelsea was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule 8 was suspended, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Placed on File.

Boston and
Maine Railroad
and Eastern
Railroad
Company.

The President laid before the Senate a remonstrance of Charles E. French of Boston against the passage of a Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchise and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, etc., and the same was placed on file.

Papers from the House.

F. A. Kennedy
Company et al.

A report of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the F. A. Kennedy Company and others for legislation authorizing the chief of the State Police to grant special permits to extend the hours of labor, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

Annual Report.

Report of the
Board of Gas
Commissioners.

The third annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners for the year 1887 was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Manufactures.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the city of Lynn for legislation to empower the city of Lynn to require all fees pertaining to all departments of said city to be paid into the treasury, and that said city may determine a specific sum to be paid as an annual salary to all officers, clerks, etc. ; Lynn, city of.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Cities.

A remonstrance of Herbert Parker and others of Lancaster, and of Walter B. Bowers and others of Clinton, against any change in the law relating to the time of taking and killing of woodcock and ruffed grouse, commonly known as partridge ; Woodcock and ruffed grouse.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

A remonstrance of Thomas P. Cahill and others against the repeal of the law abolishing contract convict labor throughout the State ; Contract convict labor.

To the committee on Labor.

A petition of Charles E. Fogerty, Battery B, Light Infantry, M. V. M., for compensation for injury received in discharge of actual military duty ; Charles E. Fogerty.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of the East Stoughton Baptist Church for a change of name ; East Stoughton Baptist Church.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Placed on File.

Petitions of John J. Newcomb and others ; M. V. Thomson and others of Monterey ; Eben Higgins and others of Dover ; Pliny B. Southwick and others of Berlin ; C. H. Kennedy and others of Hudson ; and William H. Bridgman and others, severally for legislation to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter, were severally placed on file. Oleomargarine.

House Order.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the following House order, which was returned to the House for its action :—

Appointment of special guardians in certain cases.

Ordered, That the (House) committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of legislation for the appointment of special guardians in certain cases.

Salary of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. O. Delano, clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex, for an increase of salary, recommitted in the House to the committee on Public Service and non-concurred in by the Senate, came up endorsed, "The House insist on its recommittal." The Senate receded from its former action, and the report was recommitted, in concurrence.

Regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston.

The Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Causten Browne and others for regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston was recommitted, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

Notice of rejection.

Notice was received from the House, of the rejection by that body of the Bill (introduced on leave in the House) relating to co-operative banks, and the Senate Bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms.

Notice from House of appointment to fill vacancy in committee.

Notice was received from the House that Mr. David P. Gray of Northbridge, representative from the Tenth Worcester Representative District, has been appointed on the committee on Education, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Rowse R. Clarke of Northbridge.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To enable towns to discontinue voting precincts ;
In relation to affidavits of notice of appointment and sales of real estate by administrators and executors ;

To permit the construction of a railroad across land of the Westborough Insane Hospital ; and

To cause proper sanitary provisions and proper ventilation in public buildings and schoolhouses.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

Relative to prosecuting certain claims of the Commonwealth against the United States ; Resolves passed, etc.

To confirm the acts of George W. Estabrook as a notary public ; and

Providing for extra clerical assistance in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate Bill to provide for the disposition of forfeited property found and seized in common gaming-houses was passed to be engrossed, was carried in the affirmative, and, the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same was amended, on motion of Mr. Spellman, and again passed to be engrossed. Common gaming-houses.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill for the better protection of the lobster fisheries was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, which was determined as follows, to wit : — Lobster fisheries.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
Pike, James D.
Sprague, Henry H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 20.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Howard, Robert
Ladd, George P.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Slattery, Edward J.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H. — 10.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

The bills

To enable the city of Waltham, for the purpose of providing surface drainage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan ; and the

Resolve providing for the publication of a digest of the decisions of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to supply the centre village of Leicester with water was read a third time, as heretofore amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To establish the salary of the district attorney for the Southeastern District and to provide for the appointment of a temporary assistant to the district attorney ; and

Providing for printing additional copies of the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ; and the

Senate resolve.

Senate Resolve in favor of Rosanna Gaffney, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Superior and
supreme courts,
— salaries of
clerks and pay-
ment of fees.

The Senate Bill relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To incorporate the Monson Water Company ; and

In relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation ; and

The House resolves

In favor of Louis A. Kent; and

House resolves.

In favor of Stephen F. Sullivan, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 9 of chapter 101 of the Public Statutes by making all persons therein named, principals, as in section 7 of said chapter; and

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 221 of the Acts of the year 1874, commonly called the "Ten-Hour Law," by striking out the word "ten" wherever it occurs, and inserting in its place the word "eight"; also, by striking out the word "sixty" in the last line of the first section, and inserting in its stead the word "forty-eight," were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on the supplementary report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks relating to unclaimed deposits;

House reports.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the establishment of evening schools in towns whenever the school committee of the town learn that there are ten or more illiterate minors fourteen years of age or over residing in the town;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to changing the time for holding the sessions of the Superior Court in the several counties of the Commonwealth;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to repealing chapter 24 of the Acts of the year 1885, relative to presentation and publication of certain petitions to the General Court;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles W. Sumner and others that the sittings of the Superior Court of Plymouth County may be begun and holden at Brockton, with power of adjournment to Plymouth;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. W. Hall and others for an

act of incorporation as the Bay State Lumber Association ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of I. C. Foster and others for incorporation as the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the State furnishing aid to manufacturing, industrial, railway and other enterprises, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At seven minutes past 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the legally authorized bonds of the State of Minnesota and the cities thereof, ought to pass in a new draft;

Savings banks, investments of.

By Mr. McAlpine, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of the Lynn Gas Light Company, a Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies;

Gas and electric light companies.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill requiring assessors of taxes in towns to post lists of persons assessed for poll-taxes;

Poll-taxes, lists of persons assessed for.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of said railroad company, a Bill to authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to increase its capital stock; and

Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

By Mr. Southworth, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill in reference to the protection of grade-crossings by electric signals.

Grade-crossings, — electric signals.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on so much of the Railroad Commissioners' Report as relates to the subject, Resolutions relating to freight-car and steam couplers and to freight-train brakes.

Freight-car and steam couplers, etc.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Crosby, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 159, section 70 of the Public Statutes to all counties of the Commonwealth, the same relating to fees for summoning witnesses;

Witnesses, fees for summoning.

By Mr. Spellman, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to

District and police courts, fees of.

amending section 26 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes relative to the fees of special justices of district and police courts ;

Solicitor-Gen-
eral, etc.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others that the Governor be authorized to appoint a Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, as provided for in the Constitution, and one or more Assistant Solicitors-General for each judicial district (and sundry petitions in aid thereof) ;

Williamstown,
town of.

By Mr. Crosby, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Benjamin F. Mills and others relative to the settlement of certain claims existing between the town of Williamstown and the Commonwealth (taken from the House files of last year) ; and

Compulsory
voting.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compulsory voting.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Liquor license
fees, dispo-
sition of.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees (Mr. Sullivan, of the Senate, and Messrs. Driscoll, Eames, McEttrick and Cronin, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Liquor licenses,
minimum fees
for.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses (Mr. Sullivan, of the Senate, and Messrs. Driscoll, Eames, McEttrick and Cronin, of the House, dissenting).

These bills were severally read and Mr. Crosby rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bills were improperly before the Senate, a majority of the committee appearing on the reports in each case as dissenting therefrom. The Chair ruled upon the point of order as follows: It is conceded that the committee assembled upon due notice and that a quorum was present. A bill is reported, which could only have been done by a majority of the members in attendance and voting thereon. A memorandum in brackets appears upon the margin of the report below the signature of the chairman reporting the bill, and certified by no one, that a majority of the committee dissent from

the bill. On the assumption that the memorandum forms part of the report, the report is self-contradictory. No bill could come from a committee to the Senate with a majority of the committee dissenting. There can be no dissent in the proper use of the term except by a minority. The practice of permitting absent members to record their dissent to proceedings of the committee has prevailed extensively, but such a dissent is invalid and accomplishes nothing. The dissent cannot be made by proxy nor except during the session of the committee by a member in attendance. The memorandum attached to the committee's report in this case might have been made by a single member of the committee, and not under the authority or by the action of the committee itself, in which case it would be powerless to control the unequivocal part of the report. Under no reasonable rule of construction could matter, possibly foreign to the proceedings of the committee, be invoked to defeat its manifest and undoubted action. The Chair therefore rules that the point of order is not well taken. Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Shea, the bills were severally recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law, under a suspension of the rule. On motion of Mr. Hathorne, the committee was instructed to report to the Senate thereon within one week from this date, and the bills were sent to the House for concurrence in the recommitment with instructions.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to giving annual salaries to all clerks of courts not now having fixed salaries; also the expediency of further legislation relative to the amount to be paid, and the manner and time of payment of fees, by parties in civil and criminal causes, and that the same be referred to the Senate committee on the Judiciary. Clerks of courts.

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence in so much thereof as discharges the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Motion to Reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts, and the payment of fees in the superior court and the supreme judicial court, was reconsidered; and, upon further motion of the same Superior and supreme judicial courts.

Senator, the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently the same Senator, from the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass, and it was again passed to be engrossed, under a suspension of the rule.

Sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

Butter and
cheese.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the Senate Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 3, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Taken from the Table.

Scallops.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the House Bill relating to the taking of scallops in the head waters of Buzzard's Bay was taken from the table. Pending the question on its engrossment, Mr. Cook moved to substitute a bill therefor; and, on motion of Mr. Keith of the Cape District, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred:—

Employment of
women and
minors in manu-
facturing and
mechanical
establishments.

By Mr. Howard, a petition of Hugh O'Loughlin and fifty-four others to reduce the hours of labor to fifty-six and one-half weekly for women and children employed in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

To the committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To amend an act to protect game and to protect private lands from trespass (on the petition of John S. Nicholson and others);

Relating to the Collateral Loan Company (on the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part);

Relating to the sale of its real estate by the First Baptist Society in Chelsea (on the petition of John T. Hada-way); and

To authorize the Ohabei Shalom in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate (on the petition of Isaac Rosnosky and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relative to the payment of witnesses in inquests and in criminal proceedings before trial justices and the police, district and municipal courts was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports :

Of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next Reports.
General Court, on an order relative to regulating the practice of veterinary medicine ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in wards of cities where the majority of votes cast is not in favor of granting such licenses ; and

Of the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to furnishing electric light to the several departments and offices in the State House and Commonwealth Building ; and

On so much of the report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners as relates to office accommodations for said commissioners, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill concerning the waters of Spy Pond in the town of Arlington and of Little Pond and Wellington Brook in the town of Belmont came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein. Abington and Belmont, towns of.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrances of W. Barrows and others of Reading ; Woodcock and ruffed grouse.
and William H. Carter and others of Wilmington, severally against any change in the law relating to the time of

taking and killing woodcock and ruffed grouse, commonly known as partridge ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Hours of labor
for State, city
and town
employees.

Petitions of James Macdonald and others ; and William Cordingley and others, severally for the enactment of a law fixing the hours of labor for State, city and town employees at eight hours per day ;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Water gas.

Petitions of David Thayer, M. D., and others, physicians ; of A. C. Brown and others ; and of Ira L. Moore, M. D., and others, physicians and chemists, severally for a law to permit the manufacture, without penalty, of water gas for illuminating purposes ;

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

A petition of Defiance Engine Company No. 1 in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Placed on File.

Oleomargarine.

Petitions of E. A. Emerson and others ; E. A. Smith and others ; Edward W. Paige and others ; W. C. Jewett and others ; Joseph A. Dodge and others ; F. G. Pratt and others ; E. S. Hill and others ; and F. M. Bowker and others, severally for legislation to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter ;

Severally placed on file.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the proprietors of the Harmony Grove Cemetery of Salem to hold additional real estate ;

In relation to actions upon fire insurance policies ;

To establish the salary of the assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Worcester ; and

Providing for a third assistant clerk of the Superior Court, civil session, of the county of Suffolk.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the payment of current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital at Westborough (which originated in the House), passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Boston and
Maine Railroad
and Eastern
Railroad.

The House Bill relating to the public cemeteries in the town of Winchester was read a second time, amended by the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to a third reading. Winchester,
town of.

The Senate Bill to enable the city of Waltham, for the purpose of providing surface drainage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan; and the House bill.

House Resolve providing for the publication of a digest of the decisions of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House resolve.

The House report of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of F. A. Kennedy Company and others for legislation authorizing the chief of the State Police to grant special permits to extend the hours of labor, was accepted, in concurrence. F. A. Kennedy
Company.

At two minutes before 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

District Court,
— first, of
Northern
Worcester.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend an act establishing the first district court of northern Worcester ought to pass in a new draft of the same title; and

Salisbury Beach
Plank Road
Company.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said company, a Bill to extend the charter of the Salisbury Beach Plank Road Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Insurance rates.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to regulating the levying of rates by any or all insurance companies, of whatever name or title, transacting business in this Commonwealth;

Streets, laying
out of.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of Charles N. Clark for the repeal of section 34 of chapter 250 of the Acts of the year 1883, relating to the laying out of streets, etc.; and

Boston, city of
—public library.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William H. Whitmore, a trustee of the Boston Public Library, for legislation relative to the appointment of the trustees of said library.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

Boston and
Maine Railroad
and Eastern
Railroad
Company.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a third time; and, pending the question on its engrossment, the further consideration of the bill was

postponed until Thursday, March 29, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the House Bill to amend an act to protect game and to protect private lands from trespass was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday, March 27, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Game, protection of, etc.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions, etc., were presented and referred, as follows : —

By Mr. Cook, a remonstrance of Charles French and others against the petition of Charles A. Russell and others that the town of Rockport be included within the jurisdiction of the police court of the city of Gloucester ;

Rockport, town of.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of Enoch J. Clark and others of Charlestown, and Engine Company No. 27 of Boston, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town (substituted for the Senate report of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to allowing women to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors, and sundry petitions in aid thereof) ;

Bills.

To authorize the towns of Rockland and Abington to supply the town of Hanover, or the inhabitants thereof,

with water (on the petition of the water commissioners of said towns);

To establish the salary of the justice of the second district court of southern Worcester (on the petition of said justice); and

To incorporate the Fairhaven Water Company (on the petition of Orson G. Stanley and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to the publication of notices of sale by mortgagees of real estate was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves

Resolves.

In favor of Thomas Fitzmaurice (on the petition of Thomas and Sarah Fitzmaurice); and

Providing for certain changes and improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital (on the annual report of the trustees of said institution and a petition), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports:

Reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Newburyport for authority to discontinue the town landing in said city, and to improve the same;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Coffin and others that the town of Salisbury may be annexed to the judicial district of Newburyport; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary Nuttall that she may be recompensed for suffering caused by the death of her brother at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Appropriation,
Westborough
Insane Hospital.

A Bill making an appropriation for current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Sleeper, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, on motion of the same Senator, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company came up; the House recedes from its amendment.

Marlborough
Street Railway
Company.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition of William J. Savage of Boxford for compensation for rent of land used by the Forty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and for damage done to his fences, had been referred by that body to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Notice from
House of refer-
ence to next
General Court.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence:—

A petition of the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford for legislation confirming and ratifying certain proceedings of said church, and for authority to hold, purchase and receive by gift or otherwise real and personal estate to the value of \$200,000;

Trinitarian
Church in New
Bedford.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney for the Middle District;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the East Middlesex Street Railway Company to locate its track in the city of Chelsea;

To amend an act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees in their service; and

To amend section 33 of chapter 13 of the Public Statutes, relative to the returns for taxation of insurance companies.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

In addition to a resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River Valleys; and

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of the Standish Monument Association.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Scallops.

The House Bill relating to the taking of scallops in the head waters of Buzzard's Bay was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. The bill was amended by the substitution of the bill moved by Mr. Cook; and, as amended, passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

Requiring assessors of taxes in towns to post lists of persons assessed for poll-taxes;

To authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to increase its capital stock;

In reference to the protection of grade crossings by electric signals;

To authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies;

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds of the State of Minnesota and the cities thereof;

Relating to the Collateral Loan Company;

Relating to the sale of its real estate by the First Baptist Society in Chelsea; and

To authorize the Ohabei Shalom in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Freight-cars.

The Senate Resolutions relating to freight-car and steam couplers and to freight-train brakes were adopted.

They are as follows:—

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

Whereas, Thousands of railroad employees every year are killed or injured in coupling or uncoupling and in handling the brakes on freight-cars used in interstate traffic, and most of these accidents can be avoided by the use of uniform automatic couplers and train-brakes; and

Whereas, The success and growth of the system of heating cars by steam from the locomotive or other single source largely depends on the adoption, in interstate traffic, of an uniform steam coupler; and

Whereas, These subjects are believed to be of pressing importance and within the proper scope of the powers of the Congress of the United States, while attempts on the part of the individual States to deal with them have resulted, and must continue to result, in conflicting regulations, —

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly urge upon Congress a consideration of the foregoing subjects with a view to the passage of a resolution instructing the interstate commerce commission to consider what can be done to prevent the loss of life and limb in coupling and uncoupling freight-cars used in interstate commerce, and in handling the brakes of such cars, and in that way the growth of the system of heating passenger-cars from the locomotive, or other single source, can be promoted, to the end that said commission may make recommendations in the premises to the various railroads within its jurisdiction, and report its doings to Congress, at an early date, with such suggestions as to legislation on said subjects as may seem to it necessary or expedient.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Congress of the United States and to each of our senators and representatives therein.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relating to the public cemeteries in the town of Winchester was read a third time, as heretofore amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence. Winchester,
town of.

The Senate reports of the joint committee on the Judiciary :

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Elmer H. Capen and others that the Governor be authorized to appoint a Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth, as provided for in the Constitution, and one or more Assistant Solicitors-General for each judicial district (and sundry petitions in aid thereof) ; Senate reports.

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to extending the provisions of chapter 159, section 70, of the Public Statutes, to all the counties of the Commonwealth, the same relating to fees for summoning witnesses ;

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 26 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes relative to the fees of special justices of district and police courts ; and

Reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Benjamin F. Mills and others relative to the settlement of certain claims existing between the town of Williamstown and the Commonwealth (taken from the House files of last year) ; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compulsory voting, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to regulating the practice of veterinary medicine ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to granting licenses in wards of cities where the majority of votes cast is not in favor of granting such licenses ;

Of the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to furnishing electric light to the several departments and offices in the State House and Commonwealth Building ; and

Of the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners as relates to office accommodations for said commissioners, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, March 23, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the payment of witnesses in inquests and in criminal proceedings before trial justices and the police, district and municipal courts ought to pass; and

Payment of witnesses in inquests before trial justices and inferior courts.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the

House resolves

In favor of Thomas Fitzmaurice; and

Thomas Fitzmaurice.
Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Providing for certain changes and improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, severally ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday for a second reading.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of William B. White, a Resolve granting an allowance for the erection of flank-stones and the mounting of cannon to mark the positions of certain regiments and batteries of Massachusetts Volunteers, on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Read and referred to the committee on Treasury.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William F. Draper, a Bill to confirm a deed of release from the Hopkinton Railroad Company to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company; and

Hopkinton Railroad Company.

By Mr. Sprague, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill to provide for the preservation of the dockets, records and other official papers of trial justices.

Trial justices, preservation of dockets, records, etc.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend sections sixty-six and sixty-seven of chapter two hundred and seven of the Public

Fighting of dogs and other animals.

Statutes relating to fighting of birds, dogs and other animals ought *not* to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday, on the question of rejection.

Ballots, recount of, at elections held in towns.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to further defining and establishing the right to a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns, to the end that the remedy thereby provided may be made more fixed and certain; and

Savings banks, trustees of.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the attendance and duties of the trustees of savings banks.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday.

Massachusetts Reformatory.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of W. H. Wood and Charles H. Sweeney, severally for an increase of salary, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Prisons.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

Compulsory voting.

On motion of Mr. Southworth, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, accepted the Senate report of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compulsory voting was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on its acceptance, without action thereon the report was laid on the table.

Discharged from the Orders.

Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the Senate Bill to authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to increase its capital stock was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day and read a third time; and, pending the question on its engrossment, the further consideration of the bill was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday, March 27, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the House Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday, March 28, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Women to vote
on granting
licenses for the
sale of intoxicating
liquors.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the House Bill concerning the records and annual returns of savings banks was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, Mr. Sprague moved to substitute therefor a bill of the same title, and, on further motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday next, the 27th instant, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Savings banks.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Southworth, a petition of the Walworth Manufacturing Company and 384 others, Ernest C. Marshall and 639 others, Asa P. Potter and 639 others, Charles Whittier and 329 others and Owen Bearse and 331 others; by Mr. Sleeper, a petition of Tilly Haynes and 640 others, W. A. Jameson and 38 others and Ticknor & Company and 639 others; by Mr. Keith of the Cape District, a petition of George B. Appleton and 639 others, John F. Cummings and 531 others and Alexander A. Peterson and 351 others; and by Mr. Walker, a petition of Charles W. Babb and 639 others, Irving A. Evans and 639 others, Stillman B. Allen and 639 others and Lucius Slade and 610 others, severally that the law be amended so as to permit the manufacture, without penalty, of water gas for illuminating purposes;

Water gas.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Kingsley, a petition of Engine Company No. 4 of Cambridge, in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To enable the trustees of the Foxborough Cemetery Corporation to take and hold additional real estate (on the petition of said trustees) ;

Authorizing the selectmen of the town of Manchester to widen a way in said town, known as Summer Street, by taking a portion of a burial ground (on the petition of the selectmen of Manchester) ; and

Relative to women detained or received at police stations (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to provide a penalty for the violation of the rules or regulations established by boards of fire engineers was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Resolves

Resolves.

Providing for printing additional copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1887 (on an order) ; and

In favor of Owen McDonald (on the petition of the same), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to authorizing legal voters, owning real estate in cities and paying a tax thereon, to vote at municipal elections in said cities notwithstanding they vote and have a legal residence elsewhere ;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on the eighteenth annual report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to further restricting the sale of alcohol ; and

On an order relative to requiring a bond from applicants to sell intoxicating liquors, to be forfeited under certain conditions, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, in each case, moved by Mr. Sleeper.

Referred to Committees.

The twenty-fifth annual report of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Report of the
Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of Elijah Horr and others for the enactment of a law to enable women to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

Municipal
suffrage for
women.

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Placed on File.

A petition of G. F. Gibson and others for legislation to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter, was placed on file.

Oleomargarine.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the House petition of the county commissioners of Barnstable County praying for an act relating to juries in the supreme judicial courts in said county, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Juries in the
Supreme Judicial
Court in
Barnstable
County.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule : —

Ordered, That the committee on Federal Relations consider the expediency of legislation to expedite the settlement and payment of claims of citizens of this Commonwealth against the Federal Government.

Claims of citizens of this
Commonwealth
against the
Federal Government.

Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House), were severally passed and laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Resolves passed
and laid before
the Governor.

In favor of Louis A. Kent; and

In favor of Stephen F. Sullivan.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To extend the charter of the Salisbury Beach Plank Road Company;

To amend an act establishing the first district court of Northern Worcester;

To authorize the towns of Rockland and Abington to supply the town of Hanover, or the inhabitants thereof, with water;

To establish the salary of the justice of the second district court of Southern Worcester; and

To incorporate the Fairhaven Water Company, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Requiring assessors of taxes in towns to post lists of persons assessed for poll taxes;

In reference to the protection of grade crossings by electric signals; and

To authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in the bonds of the State of Minnesota and the cities thereof, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Consolidation of
gas and electric
light companies.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the same to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Walker, the bill was laid on the table.

The House bills

House bills.

Relating to the Collateral Loan Company;

Relating to the sale of its real estate by the First Baptist Society in Chelsea; and

To authorize the Ohabei Shalom in Boston to hold additional real and personal estate, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, at his own request, on the petition of Charles N. Clark for the repeal of section 34 of chapter 250 of the Acts of the year 1883, relating to the laying out of streets, etc. ; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating the levying of rates by any or all insurance companies, of whatever name or title, transacting business in this Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of William H. Whitmore, a trustee of the Boston Public Library, for legislation relative to the appointment of the trustees of said library, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Newburyport for authority to discontinue the town landing in said city, and to improve the same ; House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Coffin and others that the town of Salisbury may be annexed to the judicial district of Newburyport ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Mary Nuttall that she may be recompensed for suffering caused by the death of her brother at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes before two o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 26, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Charles E.
Fogerty.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of Charles E. Fogerty.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Battlefield of
Gettysburg.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve granting an allowance for the erection of flank stones and the mounting of cannon to mark the positions of certain regiments and batteries of Massachusetts Volunteers on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Sleeper, from the same committee, that the House resolves

State Topo-
graphical Sur-
vey, — report of
Commissioners.

Providing for printing additional copies of the report of the commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1887 ; and

Owen McDon-
ald.

In favor of Owen McDonald, severally ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

By Mr. Sullivan, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so as to give police, municipal and district courts and trial justices jurisdiction to forfeit liquors, the value of which exceeds fifty dollars ; and

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 12 of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes by striking out the word "may" in the first line of said section, and inserting the word "shall" in lieu thereof.

Severally read, and, under a suspension of the rule in each case, accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, the Senate Bill to confirm a deed of release from the Hopkinton Railroad Company to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company was, under a suspension of the rule, discharged from the Orders of the Day and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, the bill was laid on the table.

Hopkinton Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Spellman, the House Bill to amend sections 66 and 67 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to fighting of birds, dogs and other animals, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, the bill was laid on the table.

Fighting of birds, dogs, etc.

*Referred to Committees.**Introduced on Leave.*

Mr. Sprague (on leave, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule) introduced a Bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the Hawes Place Congregational Society.

Hawes Place Congregational Society.

Read and referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

A petition was presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Roads, a petition of the selectmen of the town of Marblehead for authority to call a special meeting of the voters of said town to vote on the question of allowing discounts for the voluntary payment of taxes;

Marblehead, town of.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.**Bills*

To amend section twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the Public Statutes relating to the em-

ployment of convicts (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the State Prison, in part); and

To provide for the release from and the return to county prisons of prisoners transferred thereto from the Reformatory Prison for Women (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women, in part), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Voting by proxy
in corporations.

A Bill in relation to voting by proxy in corporations, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Report of Com-
missioners of
Savings Banks.

A Bill relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (on an order) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Notice of rejec-
tion.

Notice was received from the House of the rejection by that branch of the Senate Resolves providing for biennial elections of State officers and members of the General Court.

Referred to Committees.

Immigration
into this Com-
monwealth of
convicts, idiotic
and paupers of
other lands.

A Resolution relative to immigration into this Commonwealth of convicts, insane, idiotic and paupers of other lands (reported by the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the message of the Governor transmitting a report of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity respecting the immigration into this Commonwealth of criminals from foreign countries), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Water gas.

Petitions of Cornelius F. Doherty and 639 others; Frederick O. Prince and 81 others; Francis Sargent and 639 others; W. H. Chipman & Co. and 640 others; Chickering & Sons and 640 others; Moses A. Swift and 636 others; Joseph Sanders and 273 others; W. P. B. Brooks & Co. and 639 others; O. F. Devine and 524 others; Lawrence J. Logan and 639 others; Phineas Pierce and 639 others; E. V. R. Thayer and 639 others.

and C. B. Fessenden and 639 others, severally for amendment to the Public Statutes permitting the manufacturing of water gas for illuminating purposes.

Severally to the committee on Manufactures.

A petition of Otis Hose Company No. 1 of Ware, in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others of Boston for the passage of an act appropriating \$10,000 annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;
Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Placed on File.

Petitions of A. Littlefield and others and T. J. Comins and others, severally for legislation to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like substances in imitation of butter, were severally placed on file.
Oleomargarine.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the House petition of the selectmen of Hudson for a law to confirm and ratify the proceedings of a town meeting held March 5, 1888, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.
Hudson, town of.

House Orders.

The following House order was laid over at the request of Mr. Glines:—

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending the rules so as to provide that no committee shall travel beyond the limits of the Commonwealth unless special permission has first been obtained.
Joint committees not to visit places outside of the Commonwealth without special permission.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule:—

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of providing for the re-issue under the direction of the Board of Education of the pamphlet entitled "The Public Statutes of Massachusetts relating to Public Instruction, with Annotations and Explanations," embodying therein all legislation enacted subsequent to the former issue, including such laws as may be enacted at this session of the General Court.
Re-issue of the "Public Statutes of Massachusetts relating to public instruction, with annotations and explanations."

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approval :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Concerning the waters of Spy Pond, in the town of Arlington, and Little Pond and Wellington Brook, in the town of Belmont ;

Relating to the preservation of the purity of water supplies ;

In relation to the exemption of the property of certain literary and other associations from taxation ; and

Making an appropriation for current expenses at the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To provide for the preservation of the dockets, records and other official papers of trial justices ;

To enable the Trustees of the Foxborough Cemetery Corporation to take and hold additional real estate ;

Authorizing the selectmen of the town of Manchester to widen a way in said town, known as Summer Street, by taking a portion of a burial ground ;

Relative to women detained or received at police stations ; and

Relative to the payment of witnesses in inquests and in criminal proceedings before trial justices and the police, district and municipal courts ; and the

Resolves

In favor of Thomas Fitzmaurice ; and

Providing for certain changes and improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To extend the charter of the Salisbury Beach Plank Road Company ; and

To amend an act establishing the First District Court of Northern Worcester, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the towns of Rockland and Abington to supply the town of Hanover, or the inhabitants thereof, with water ; House bills.

To establish the salary of the justice of the second district court of Southern Worcester ; and

To incorporate the Fairhaven Water Company, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to defining and establishing the right to a recount of ballots cast at elections held in towns, to the end that the remedy thereby provided may be made more fixed and certain ; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to the attendance and duties of the trustees of savings banks, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes past 2 o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, March 27, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Savings banks,
— annual report
of Board of
Commissioners.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ought to pass.

Charles E.
Fogerty.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Charles E. Fogerty ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

National
Woman Suffrage Association.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Harriette R. Shattuck and others, a Bill to incorporate the National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts; and

Suffolk, county
of, — salary of
sheriff.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on Public Service, on the petition of same, a Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of Suffolk County;

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Controller of
County
Accounts.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward P. Loring, controller of county accounts, for an increase of salary;

Savings banks,
— connection
with national
banks.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating or limiting the connection of savings banks with national banks;

Women and
children,
employment of.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the employment of women and children, so as to provide that women and minors shall not be required to work more than fifty-six and one-half hours in any one week (and sundry petitions in aid thereof); and

Intoxicating
liquors.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative

preventing the distribution of intoxicating liquors in
 es and towns in which no licenses of the first five
 sses to sell intoxicating liquors are granted.
 Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day
 to-morrow.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the House Bill to amend
 ction 20 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes, relating
 fire-resisting curtains in theatres, was taken from the
 ble and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Fire-resisting
 curtains in
 theatres.

Papers from the House.

Bills

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society in Revere, Bills.
 nd to confirm its title to certain real estate (on the peti-
 tion of Edward G. Tutein and others) ;

To establish the second district court of Essex (on the
 etition of J. T. Clarkson and others and E. M. Morse
 nd others) ; and

To provide a further water supply for the city of Mal-
 len (on the petition of said city) were severally read and
 ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to estates tail was read and referred to
 the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

A report of the committee on Public Service, leave to Report.
 withdraw, on the petition of E. W. Law for increase of
 salary as clerk of the Third District Court of Eastern
 Middlesex, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day
 for to-morrow.

The House Bill to prohibit railroad corporations from
 requiring women and children to ride in smoking-cars, Smoking-cars,—
 women and
 children in.
 being a new draft of the Senate bill of the same title, came
 up, and was read three times, under a suspension of the
 rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, and the bill was sent
 to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Water gas.

A petition of W. W. Smart and others for the Amesbury and Salisbury Gas Company to have the right to manufacture water gas under the Lowe Granger patents without penalty ;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Water supply
for Milton.

A remonstrance of Richard MacKay and others against the granting of a charter to any water company to supply the town of Milton with water ;

To the committee on Water Supply.

Placed on File.

Oleomargarine.

A petition of Willard F. Kinsman and others for legislation to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter, was placed on file.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Marlborough Street Railway Company ;

Relative to the declaration of the results of elections in cities and the issue of certificates to persons elected ;

Concerning the investments of mutual life insurance companies ;

To establish public weighers of salt-water fish landed from vessels ;

To authorize the city of Lynn to make an additional water loan ; and

To incorporate the Monson Water Company.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit :—

Resolves passed,
etc.

In favor of George White ; and

Providing for the publication of a digest of the decisions of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

The Senate refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule to admit the following House order :—

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads consider the expediency of legislation so as to protect the public travelling on steam railroads, by requiring information to be posted in proper places of derailment, snow blockades, or other accidents, soon after they occur; and consider whether if anything can be done to prevent suffering by mishaps of the above-named nature, and the order was accordingly referred to the next General Court.

Railroads. —
Information of
accidents, etc.,
to be posted.

House Orders.

The following House order, laid over from yesterday, as rejected : —

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules consider the expediency of amending the rules so as to provide that no committee shall travel beyond the limits of the Commonwealth unless special permission has first been obtained.

Committees
travelling with-
out the Com-
monwealth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to amend an act to protect game, and to protect private lands from trespass, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading; and, on motion of Mr. Howland, the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Game and
private lands.

The House Bill concerning the records and annual returns of savings banks was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading. The bill was amended by the substitution of the bill of the same title, moved by Mr. Sprague, and ordered to a third reading.

Savings banks.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to increase its capital stock was passed to be engrossed.

Providence and
Worcester Rail-
road Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To amend section 27 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to the employment of convicts;

Bills.

To provide for the release from and the return to county prisons of prisoners transferred thereto from the Reformatory Prison for Women; and the

Resolves

Resolves.

Granting an allowance for the erection of flank stones and the mounting of cannon to mark the positions of certain regiments and batteries of Massachusetts Volunteers, on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania;

Providing for printing additional copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1887; and

In favor of Owen McDonald, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Trial justices,
dockets, etc., of.**

The Senate Bill to provide for the preservation of the dockets, records and other official papers of trial justices, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To enable the Trustees of the Foxborough Cemetery Corporation to take and hold additional real estate;

Authorizing the selectmen of the town of Manchester to widen a way in said town, known as Summer Street, by taking a portion of a burial ground;

Relative to women detained or received at police stations; and

Relative to the payment of witnesses in inquests and in criminal proceedings before trial justices and the police, district and municipal courts; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

In favor of Thomas Fitzmaurice; and

Providing for certain changes and improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At three minutes past 3 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, March 28, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to enable the New England Historic-Genaeological Society to hold additional real and personal property.

New England
Historic-Genae-
logical Society.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Public Health (on an order), a Resolution requesting the State Board of Health to make an investigation concerning the sale and use of opium.

Opium,—inves-
tigation by State
Board of Health
concerning sale
and use of.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, on the question of adoption.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing the formation of trusts, combinations and pools to control prices of articles of trade, use and merchandise;

Trusts, combi-
nations and
pools.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Louisa Lawson for State aid; and

Louisa Lawson.

By Mr. Sprague, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to providing that in all cases arising under the civil damage provisions of the law against persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquor, the suit may be entered against such licensed person and his sureties in the first instance, and judgment rendered

against such person and his sureties jointly and severally ; and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Bradford, town
of, — water
supply.

By Mr. McAlpine, a petition of a committee of the town of Bradford for permission to contract for a supply of aqueduct water for the use of the inhabitants of said town ;

Haverhill Aque-
duct Company.

By the same Senator, a petition of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company for authority to supply water to the town of Bradford and such other towns as may be supplied by the Bradford Water Company ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Hartford and
Connecticut
Western Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company for authority to construct a railroad from the State line between Connecticut and Massachusetts to Springfield, a distance of six miles ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Winthrop (on the petition of Lucius Floyd and others) ;

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Essex (on an order) ;

To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Fast Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (on an order) ;

Relative to the right of the public to examine the lists of valuation and assessment of cities and towns (on an order) ;

Relating to the Collateral Loan Company ;
 Relating to the sale of its real estate by the First Baptist Society in Chelsea.

Resolves
 passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Henry Walker as justice of the peace (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Women voting
 on question of
 granting
 licenses for sale
 of intoxicating
 liquors.

The House Bill giving to women qualified to vote for members of the school committee in any city or town the right to vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such city or town, was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, which was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Howland, Franklyn
 Keith, Ziba C.
 Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
 Pike, James D.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Stevens, James T.
 Towne, Charles A.
 Wheelock, Silas M. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
 Crosby, John C.
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Glines, Edward
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Shea, John F.
 Slattery, Edward J.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Sullivan, John H. — 14.

PAIRED.

Mr. Austin Messinger (yea) with Mr. J. Varnum Fletcher (nay).
 Mr. Isaac N. Keith (yea) with Mr. D. Frank Kimball (nay). Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Robert A. Southworth (nay). Mr. Chester W. Kingsley (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay). Mr. Enos H. Tucker (yea) with Mr. Robert Howard (nay). — 12.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

The House Bill to amend section 20 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes relating to fire-resisting curtains in theatres. Fire-resisting curtains in theatres.
theatres was ordered to a third reading.

The bills

To establish the salary of the sheriff of Suffolk County ; Bill.

To incorporate the National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society in Revere, and to confirm its title to certain real estate ;

To provide a further water supply for the city of Malden ;

To establish the Second District Court of Essex ;

Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ; and

The Resolve in favor of Charles E. Fogerty, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill concerning the records and annual returns of savings banks ; and Senate bill.

The Senate Resolve granting an allowance for the erection of flank stones and the mounting of cannon to mark the positions of certain regiments and batteries of Massachusetts Volunteers on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to amend section 27 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to the employment of convicts ; and the House bill.

House resolves

Providing for printing additional copies of the report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year 1887 ; and House resolve.

In favor of Owen McDonald, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Edward P. Loring, Controller of County Accounts, for an increase of salary ; Senate reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing the distribution of intoxicating liquors in cities and towns in which

no licenses of the first five classes to sell intoxicating liquors are granted; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the employment of women and children, so as to provide that women and minors shall not be required to work more than fifty-six and one-half hours in any one week (and sundry petitions in aid thereof) were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating or limiting the connection of savings banks with national banks, was considered; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Pike, the report was laid on the table.

House report.

The House report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of E. W. Law for increase of salary as clerk of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex, was accepted, in concurrence.

At seventeen minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of William J. Goldthwait, a Bill to amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water ;

Marblehead,
town of, —
water supply.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Charles E. Raymond and another, a Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Land Company, in the county of Middlesex ;

Middlesex Land
Company.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on a petition, a Bill to confirm the doings of the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate ;

Trinitarian
Church in New
Bedford.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles A. Russell and others, a Bill to include the town of Rockport within the judicial district of the police court of Gloucester ;

Rockport, town
of.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of Timothy M. Stoughton and others, a Bill to incorporate the Riverside Aqueduct Company ; and

Riverside Aqueduct
Company.

By Mr. Slattery, from the committee on Drainage, on so much of the report of the Massachusetts Drainage Commission of the year 1886 as has not been acted upon (in part), a Resolve in addition to a resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River Valleys.

Mystic and
Charles River
valleys, —
sewage disposal.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on the Liquor Law, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses ought *not* to pass (Messrs. Gleason, of the Senate, and Haynes and Rogers, of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
minimum
license fees.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees ought *not* to pass (Messrs.

Intoxicating
liquors, — dis-
position of
license fees.

Gleason, of the Senate, and Haynes and Rogers, of the House, present and dissenting).

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, on the question of rejection.

**Reformatory
Prison for
Women.**

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Prisons, on the tenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, on the Reformatory Prison for Women (in part), a Resolve to provide for electric-lighting machinery, solitary cells and painting at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

**Superintendents
of schools in
towns.**

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Education, on the report of the State Board of Education (in part), a Bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents (Mr. Hagerty, of the House, dissenting).

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

**Corporations,—
voting by
proxy in.**

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill in relation to voting by proxy, in corporations, ought to pass.

Read a second time, under a suspension of the rule, and ordered to a third reading.

**Hawes Place
Congregational
Society.**

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of Thomas Hill, a Bill to amend an act to amend the charter of the Hawes Place Congregational Society; and, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Railroads.

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to inquiring and reporting whether there are any mechanical devices or appliances that, in case of derailment, broken wheels, axle, frogs, switches or rails, will keep the wheels in a line with the rails; and

**Personal prop-
erty, — leases
and conditional
bills of sale of.**

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as shall cause to be recorded all leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property, in the same manner and within the same period as provided in

the several sections of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes for the recording of mortgages of personal property.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it Adjournment.
be adjourned to meet at two o'clock P.M., on Tuesday next.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Prohibiting statements relative to the voting at elections Bills.
in towns prior to the public declaration thereof (on an order);

To incorporate the American Landlords' Liability Insurance Company (on the petition of Henry Lee and others); and

To enlarge the purposes of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (on the petition of said society), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill for the protection of great ponds was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to providing that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the cities of the Commonwealth be taken in the months of March or April, at an election held especially for that purpose; Reports.

On an order relative to amending chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to require persons purchasing alcoholic liquors of druggists to present physicians' prescriptions before such sales are made, which prescriptions shall conform to the requisitions of section 3 of said chapter; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 53 of chapter 411 of the Acts of 1887 relating to examining boards of the militia, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment. The Senate non-concurred in the amendment, and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were referred in concurrence : —

Employees of
the West End
Street Railway.

A petition of Herbert N. Gammons and 1,499 others, employees of the West End Street Railway, for legislation restricting the hours of labor to 10 in 12, on street railways in cities containing 100,000 inhabitants ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Labor.

Water gas.

A remonstrance of Warren Boyden and others against the passage of any law allowing the manufacture of illuminating gas containing more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide ;

To the committee on Manufactures.

Hawes Place
Congregational
Society.

A petition of Thomas Hills for an amendment to chapter 102 of the Acts of the year 1888, relative to a change of name of the Hawes Place Congregational Society ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Municipal
suffrage.

A petition of Judith W. Smith and others for the enactment of a law enabling women to vote in all town and municipal elections ;

To the committee on Woman Suffrage.

House Order.

Committee on
Military Affairs
authorized to
sit during the
session of the
Legislature.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to sit during the session of the Legislature.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Permitting the establishment of a fire district in the town of Stockbridge;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend an act in relation to pensioning disabled members of the fire department of the city of Boston, and for other purposes;

Relative to the stock of associations formed for charitable, educational and other purposes;

To prohibit railroad corporations from requiring women and children to ride in smoking-cars; and

Relating to the election of members of the common council from wards twenty-two and twenty-five in the city of Boston;

To establish the salary of the justice of the Second District Court of Southern Worcester; and

To supply the centre village of Leicester with water.

The following engrossed Resolve (which originated in the Senate) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Resolve passed,
etc.

In favor of William and Mary Reardon.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, was considered and passed to be engrossed.

Boston and
Maine Railroad.

The bills

To enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property;

Bills.

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Winthrop;

Bills.

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Essex ;

Relative to the right of the public to examine the lists of valuation and assessment of cities and towns ;

In relation to returns and statistics of fires ;

Extending the time in which persons may apply for assessment of taxes, and providing for evening sessions of the assessors ;

To change the name of the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company, and to grant it additional powers ;

To change the name of the East Stoughton Baptist Church ;

To incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield ; and

To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Fast Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to amend an act to establish the office of auditors in towns was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, and ordered to a third reading.

Opium.

The Senate Resolution requesting the State Board of Health to make an investigation concerning the sale and use of opium was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bills.

The Senate bills

To establish the salary of the sheriff of Suffolk County ; and

To incorporate the National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts ; and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve in favor of Charles E. Fogerty, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To provide for the release from and the return to county prisons of prisoners transferred thereto from the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society in Revere, and to confirm its title to certain real estate ;

To establish the Second District Court of Essex ; and

Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to amend section 20 of chapter 104 of the Public Statutes, relating to fire-resisting curtains in theatres, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence; the title was amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bill sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to repealing chapter 359 of the Acts of the year 1885 relative to the disposition of cases for the violation of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to preventing the formation of trusts, combinations and pools to control the prices of articles of trade, use and merchandise; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Louisa Lawson for State aid, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the teaching of civil government in certain schools; House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to prohibiting any person connected with any court from serving on any regular standing committee of any political party; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of J. M. W. Hall and others for an increase of the salary of the justice of the Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-four minutes past four o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, March 30, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Violations of
rules, etc.,
established by
Board of Fire
Engineers.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to provide a penalty for the violation of the rules or regulations established by boards of fire engineers ought to pass, amended by striking out section two.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday for a second reading.

Pedlars and
hawkers.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order concerning further legislation relative to deceptions practised by pedlars and hawkers in certain articles ;

Poll taxes, pay-
ment of, by
political
parties.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the payment of poll taxes by political parties ; and

F. R. Barnes.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. R. Barnes and others for an act of incorporation to buy, sell, lease and improve land.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday.

Mortgages on
real estate.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to amending chapter 120 of the Public Statutes that all mortgages of real estate shall be recorded within sixty days after the date thereof, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

Poisons, sale
and purchase of.

The Senate Bill regulating the sale and purchase of poisons being put upon its final passage, the same was amended, upon motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 46, and sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, was reconsidered, and the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on motion of Mr. Sprague, and again passed to be engrossed.

Boston and
Maine Railroad

Sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, the Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 10, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Intoxicating
liquors, — dis-
position of
license fees.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 10, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
minimum
license fees.

On motion of Mr. Howland, the House Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Fast Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday, April 10, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale
on certain holi-
days prohibited.

On motion of Mr. Shea, the House Bill to change the name of the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company, and to grant it additional powers, was discharged from

Manufacturers'
Loan and Trust
Company.

the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the same to be engrossed, the bill was laid on the table.

Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the Senate report of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to inquiring and reporting whether there are any mechanical devices or appliances that, in case of derailment, broken wheels, axle, frogs, switches or rails, will keep the wheels in a line with the rails, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its acceptance, was laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Constitutional amendment, — length of sessions of General Court.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to agree to the Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual sessions of the General Court, and establishing the compensation of the members thereof, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed first in the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, April 4.

Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Senate report of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the report (recommitted) of the Auditor on the order of the Legislature of last year as to whether the Commonwealth has been reimbursed by the United States for clothing furnished on June 11, 1861, to members of the Ninth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company for an amendment of its charter, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Hopkinton Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Slattery, the Senate Bill to confirm a deed of release from the Hopkinton Railroad Company

to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company was taken from the table, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday, April 3.

Papers from the House.

Bills

To incorporate the trustees of the city library of Lowell (on the petition of the mayor of said city); and House bills.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the first district court of Northern Middlesex (on the petition of Clark A. Batchelder and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Middlesex County to erect an addition to the registry of deeds building in Cambridge, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law, came up, and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Sleeper, was read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Referred to Committees.

A Bill to amend chapter 13 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of fire and marine insurance companies (reported by the committee on Insurance in a new draft of the bill introduced on leave in the Senate) was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation. Taxation of fire and marine insurance companies.

Reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners; Reports.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending any provisions of law relating to the employment of children under fourteen years of age who cannot read and write in the English language;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 7, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, by inserting after the word "premises," in the first line, the words "or a license to be exercised by a retail dealer of the fourth class to sell liquors not to be drunk on the premises";

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting municipal bonds from taxation; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Boston for the exemption from taxation of the bonds issued by said city, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To include the town of Rockport within the judicial district of the police court of Gloucester;

To confirm the doings of the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate;

To incorporate the Middlesex Land Company in the county of Middlesex;

To amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water;

To incorporate the Riverside Aqueduct Company;

Prohibiting statements relative to the voting at elections in towns prior to the public declaration thereof;

To incorporate the American Landlords' Liability Insurance Company;

To enlarge the purposes of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society; and the

Resolve.

Resolve in addition to a resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River Valleys, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Auditors in towns.

The House Bill to amend an act to establish the office of auditor in towns was read a third time, as heretofore amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to enable the New England Historic-Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

New England
Historic-Genealogical Society.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Winthrop;

House bills.

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Essex;

In relation to returns and statistics of fires;

Extending the time in which persons may apply for assessment of taxes, and providing for evening sessions of the assessors;

To change the name of the East Stoughton Baptist Church; and

To incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relating to voting by proxy in corporations was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. The title was amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and the bill, under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 8, was sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

The Senate report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to such legislation as shall cause to be recorded all leases and conditional bills of sale of personal property, in the same manner and within the same period as provided in the several sections of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes for the recording of mortgages of personal property, was accepted.

Senate reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing that the vote on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the cities of the Commonwealth be taken in the months of March or April, at an election held especially for that purpose;

House reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 431 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to require persons purchasing alcoholic liquors of druggists to present physicians' prescriptions before such sales are made, which prescriptions shall conform to the requisitions of section 3 of said chapter; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 53 of chapter 411 of the Acts of 1887 relating to examining boards of the militia, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes before two o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, April 3, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dwyer, from the committee on Insurance, on the report of the Insurance Commissioner relating to fraternal, beneficiary and assessment corporations, a Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations (Messrs. Church of Cambridge and Clark of Natick, of the House, present and dissenting);

Fraternal
beneficiary
organizations.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Labor, on an order, a Bill to further amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

Minors and
women in
manufacturing
and mechanical
establishments.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Bill to enable the city of Lynn, for the purpose of providing a new high school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law.

Lynn, city of.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve to provide for electric lighting machinery, solitary cells and painting at the Reformatory Prison for Women, ought to pass.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Dwyer, from the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to beneficiary or other corporations, associations or societies organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, or earlier statutes corresponding thereto, other or greater powers and privileges than now allowed by law, and especially in regard to the payment of benefits to their members during their lifetime (Messrs. Church of Cambridge and Clark of Natick, of the House, present and dissenting); and

Beneficiary
associations, etc.

By Mr. Dwyer, from the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Order of the Iron Hall for leave to amend its charter and to have other addi-

Order of the
Iron Hall.

tional privileges (Messrs. Church of Cambridge and Clark of Natick, of the House, present and dissenting).

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Brookfield,
town of.

By Mr. Ladd, a petition of George W. Johnson for the confirmation of the acts done at the annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield held on Monday, April 2, 1888;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Hartford and
Connecticut
Western Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Spellman, a petition of the Holyoke Water Power Company and other corporations and citizens of Holyoke in aid of the petition of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company for authority to construct a railroad from the State line between Connecticut and Massachusetts to Springfield, a distance of six miles;

To the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following petitions were presented and placed on file : —

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Slattery, petitions of S. G. Hale and others; Lillian G. Wheeler and others; Bessie E. Tennery and others; Charles Bigelow and others; N. B. Douglass and others; Henry Locke and others; Mrs. Eugene E. Miles and others; W. S. Lewis and others; Carrie M. Bowker and others; and A. M. Brigham and another representing a mass meeting of 500 Patrons of Husbandry; by Mr. Ladd, a petition of Charles H. Inman and others; by Mr. Keith of the Cape District, petitions of J. E. Holway and others of East Sandwich; and B. B. Briggs and others of Sandwich; and by Mr. Crosby of Berkshire, petitions of Mrs. S. A. Hickox and others of Williamstown; F. L. Warren and others of Dalton; and William H. Terrell and others of Richmond, severally for the enactment of a law prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter.

Papers from the House.

A Bill to amend chapter 196 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to investments of savings banks (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part), was read and ordered to a second reading. Savings banks.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town of Ware at the annual State election in the year 1886, and certain proceedings of certain town meetings thereof, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Ware, town of.

A Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of the new index to the Public Statutes (on an order) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Public Statutes, index to.

A Bill to change the titles and fix the salaries of certain subordinate officers at the State Prison (reported by the committee on Public Service on the petition of the turnkeys, watchmen and assistant watchmen for an increase of salary) was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. State Prison.

The annual report of the Adjutant-General was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs. Adjutant-General, report of.

Reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the establishment of evening drawing and industrial schools in cities of 10,000 and more inhabitants; Reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association in relation to the snaring of ruffed grouse or partridge; and

On the petition of the proprietors of the Eastern Harbor Meadows and Beaches for exclusive right to use the waters of Eastern Harbor and to the fishing and fowling therein;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 6, chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, so that all owners of real estate within 25 feet of the place to be licensed shall have notice of application for liquor licenses served upon them in person; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on petitions of Edward H. Haskell and others for various amendments to the local option law, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Placed on File.

Oleomargarine. Petitions of Charles Turner and others, and W. P. Clark and others, severally for legislation to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter, were severally placed on file.

Bradford, town of. Notice was received from the House that the Senate petitions of a committee of the town of Bradford for permission to contract for a supply of aqueduct water for the use of the inhabitants of said town; and

Haverhill Aqueduct Company. Of the Haverhill Aqueduct Company for authority to supply water to the town of Bradford and such other towns as may be supplied by the Bradford Water Company, had severally been referred to the next General Court, under the 12th Joint Rule.

Intoxicating liquor. The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the order relative to providing that in all cases arising under the civil damage provisions of the law against persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquor, the suit may be entered against such licensed person and his sureties in the first instance, and judgment rendered against such person and his sureties jointly and severally, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, came up recommitted to the committee on the Liquor Law, and the Senate concurred therein.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

To enable the city of Waltham, for the purpose of providing surface drainage, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law;

Providing for printing additional copies of the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ; and

To provide extra clerical assistance for the clerk of the Central District Court of Worcester ;

To amend an act to amend the charter of the Hawes Place Congregational Society ;

To authorize the towns of Rockland and Abington to supply the town of Hanover, or the inhabitants thereof, with water ;

Authorizing the selectmen of the town of Manchester to widen a way in said town, known as Summer Street, by taking a portion of a burial ground ;

Relative to women detained or received at police stations ;

Relative to the payment of witnesses in inquests and in criminal proceedings before trial justices and the police, district and municipal courts ;

To enable the trustees of the Foxborough Cemetery Corporation to take and hold additional real estate ;

In relation to voting by proxy at meetings of corporations ; and

In addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

In favor of Rosanna Gaffney ;

In favor of Thomas Fitzmaurice ; and

Resolves
passed, etc.

Providing for certain changes and improvements at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese was considered, and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows : —

Butter and
cheese.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Glines, Edward
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Slattery, Edward J.

Messrs. Tucker, Enos H. — 3.

PAIRED.

Mr. John K. C. Sleeper (yea) with Mr. J. Varnum Fletcher (nay).
Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Austin Messinger (nay). Mr.
Charles C. Spellman (yea) with Mr. William T. McAlpine (nay).
Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (yea) with Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (nay).
Mr. Franklyn Howland (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr.
Edwin T. Marble (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). — 12.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills.

To incorporate the Trustees of the City Library of Lowell; and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide a penalty for the violation of the rules or regulations established by boards of fire engineers was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To include the town of Rockport within the judicial district of the police court of Gloucester;

To confirm the doings of the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To incorporate the Middlesex Land Company in the county of Middlesex ; and

To amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To provide a further water supply for the city of Malden ; House bills.

Prohibiting statements relative to the voting at elections in towns prior to the public declaration thereof ;

To incorporate the American Landlords' Liability Insurance Company ; and

To enlarge the purposes of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to prohibiting the payment of poll taxes by political parties ; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. R. Barnes and others for an act of incorporation to buy, sell, lease and improve land, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order concerning further legislation relative to deceptions practised by pedlers and hawkers in certain articles, was accepted.

The House reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Harbor and Land Commissioners ; House reports.

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to extending any provisions of law relating to the employment of children under fourteen years of age to children under sixteen years of age who cannot read and write in the English language ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 7, chapter 100, of the Public Statutes, by inserting after the word "premises," in the first line, the words, "or a license to be exercised by a retail dealer of the fourth class to sell liquors not to be drunk on the premises";

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting municipal bonds from taxation; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the city of Boston for the exemption from taxation of the bonds issued by said city, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At four minutes before five o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 4, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on an order, a Bill relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of the security given for such loans ;

Security for small loans.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of said company, a Bill to change the name of the Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

By Mr. Sullivan, from the committee on Public Service, on an order, a Bill to amend an act to improve the Civil Service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof ; and

Civil service.

By Mr. Towne, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on an order, a Bill concerning neglected children and juvenile offenders ;

Neglected children and juvenile offenders.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of the new index to the Public Statutes ought to pass.

Public Statutes, index to.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Friday next, for a second reading.

By Mr. Spellman, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) relating to the report of the controller of the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices ought to pass.

Controller of Accounts, report of.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Spellman, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the deputy sheriffs and constables in attendance as officers at the Superior Courts in Suffolk

Superior Court, officers in attendance, — Suffolk County.

County shall, while on duty in said courts, wear uniforms to be designated by the sheriff of said county; and shall not be suspended or discharged except by consent of the chief justice and a majority of the justices of the said court;

Tobacco, sale of, to minors.

By Mr. Crosby, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, relative to more effectually preventing the sale of tobacco, in any form, to minors;

Telephone rates.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating by law the rates that can be charged for the use of telephones;

Ibid.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating by statute the amount to be charged by telephone companies in this State; and

Inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 102 of chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1885, by striking out the words "two thicknesses of asbestos paper," contained in lines seven and eight of said section; and to further amend said section by defining the weight, per square yard, of the fireproof or incombustible material to be used as provided in said section.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Friday next.

Discharged from the Orders.

Lynn, city of.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the Senate Bill to enable the city of Lynn, for the purpose of providing a new high school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law, was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Mystic and Charles River valleys, — sewage disposal.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the Senate Resolve in addition to a resolve relating to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River Valleys was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. On motion of the same Senator, the title was amended so as to read as follows: "Resolve providing for further

investigations relative to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River Valleys," and the resolve was sent down for concurrence, Senate Rule 8 being suspended.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the Senate Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same was laid on the table.

Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to beneficiary or other corporations, associations or societies organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, or earlier statutes corresponding thereto, other or greater powers and privileges than now allowed by law, and especially in regard to the payment of benefits to their members during their lifetime, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its acceptance, was laid on the table.

Beneficiary or other corporations.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Order of the Iron Hall for leave to amend its charter and to have other additional privileges, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its acceptance, was laid on the table.

Order of the Iron Hall.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Senate Bill to further amend section four of chapter seventy-four of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time. Mr. Marble rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill was beyond the scope of the order upon which it was reported. The Chair ruled as follows: The order confers specific authority on the committee to strike out after the word "exceed," in section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, the word "sixty," and insert in the place thereof the words "fifty-eight." Either a creation of this change or a refusal to do so exhausts the power of the

Minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments.

committee; under the order, therefore, the attempt to change the phraseology of the section and to prescribe the hours of per diem labor is beyond the scope of the order. The Chair decides that the point of order is well taken, and the bill is laid aside. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Slattery, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Taken from the Table.

Street railway
companies to
water streets.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the House report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions, was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its acceptance, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Monday, April 9, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

Hartford and
Connecticut
Western Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Spellman, petitions of E. B. Maynard and others; and Horace Smith and others, severally in aid of the petition of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company for authority to construct a railroad from the State line between Connecticut and Massachusetts to Springfield, a distance of six miles;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To incorporate the New England Live Stock Insurance Company (on the petition of George W. Burton and others); and

Requiring the cities of Boston and Cambridge and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to widen the draws in certain bridges across Charles River (on the petition of Richardson & Bacon and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to amend an act to authorize county commissioners to control travel over bridges constructed or maintained in whole or in part by a county was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legis- **Reports.**
late, on an order relative to the assessment and taxation
of dogs as personal property ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation
necessary, on so much of the Governor's address as relates
to the liquor traffic ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient
to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 68
of the Public Statutes in regard to the sale of merchan-
dise by hawkers, pedlers and others ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order relative to amending section 8 of
chapter 68 of the Public Statutes in relation to granting
special State licenses to hawkers and pedlers, were sev-
erally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Fri-
day next.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary **Secretary of the
of the Commonwealth came up. The House insists on its
amendments. Mr. Sleeper moved that the Senate recede
from its former action in non-concurring in the House
amendment. This motion was lost, and the Senate in-
sisted on its former action, and, upon motion of Mr.
Hartwell, asked for a committee of conference on the
disagreeing votes of the two Houses.**

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred,
in concurrence :—

A petition of the selectmen of Plymouth for amend- **Sewers in the
ments to chapter 324 of the Acts of 1887, or for the pas-
sage of a new act to authorize said town to lay sewers ;**
town of
Plymouth.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the com-
mittee on Drainage, with instructions to hear the parties
after such notice has been given as the committee shall
direct.

A petition of William H. Edginton and 39 others for **Hours of labor
on street rail-
ways.**
legislation restricting the hours of labor to ten in twelve
on street railways in cities containing 100,000 inhabi-
tants ;

To the committee on Labor.

Newburyport
Society for the
Relief of Aged
Females.

A petition of the Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females for authority to purchase, receive and hold, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, additional real and personal estate ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Southampton,
town of.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the House petition of the selectmen of Southampton that certain proceedings of the town meeting of said town held March 19, 1888, may be ratified and confirmed, and the petition was returned to the House for its action.

Placed on File.

Oleomargarine.

Petitions of S. A. Hickox and others of the Williamstown Grange ; Geo. A. Hastings and others of the Boylston Grange ; Lyman Randall and others of Petersham Grange ; and A. D. Howe and others, severally, for the enactment of a law to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter, were severally placed on file.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To establish the salaries of the constables in attendance at the sessions of the municipal court for criminal business in the city of Boston ;

Relating to the publication of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

To establish the Second District Court of Essex ;

Relating to the public cemeteries in the town of Winchester ;

To provide for the release from, and the return to, county prisons of prisoners transferred thereto from the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

To incorporate the First Unitarian Society in Revere and to confirm its title to certain real estate ; and

To amend section 27 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to the employment of convicts.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the

above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

In favor of Owen McDonald; and

Providing for printing additional copies of the Report of the Commissioners of the State Topographical Survey for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. Resolves passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to agree to the Senate Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution limiting the length of the annual sessions of the General Court and establishing the compensation of the members thereof, was taken up and carried in the negative. General Court, sessions of, etc.

The Senate Bill to conform a deed of release from the Hopkinton Railroad Company to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company was considered and ordered to a third reading. Hopkinton Railroad Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Riverside Aqueduct Company was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Sprague, in section 1 and in the title, by striking out the word "Aqueduct" and inserting in the place thereof the word "Water," and passed to be engrossed. Riverside Aqueduct Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Bill to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven relating to investments by savings banks; and the Bills.

Resolve to provide for electric lighting machinery, solitary cells and painting at the Reformatory Prison for Women, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese was read a third time. Butter and cheese.
Senator Glines moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Wednesday, April 11, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howard, Robert
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Marble, Edwin T.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 13.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Dwyer, Patrick D.

Mr. Howe, Frank W. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. Isaac N. Keith (yea) with Mr. Charles C. Spellman (nay).
Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. John C. Crosby (nay). Mr.
Robert A. Southworth (yea) with Mr. George P. Ladd (nay). Mr.
William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (nay). Mr.
Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. Moses P. Palmer (nay). Mr. David
Walker (yea) with Mr. James D. Pike (nay). — 12.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

The question then being put on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Marble, Edwin T.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Shea, John F.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
Slattery, Edward J. — 4.

PAIRED.

Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (yea) with Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (nay).
Mr. John C. Crosby (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). Mr.
Charles C. Spellman (yea) with Mr. Isaac N. Keith (nay). Mr.
Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr. George
P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Robert A. Southworth (nay). Mr. James D.
Pike (yea) with Mr. David Walker (nay). — 12.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of House bills.
the First District Court of Northern Middlesex was read
a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to provide a penalty for the violation
of the rules or regulations established by boards of fire
engineers was read a third time, as heretofore amended,
and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the
amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legis- House reports.
late, on an order relative to the establishment of evening
drawing and industrial schools in cities of 10,000 and
more inhabitants;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to
withdraw, on the petition of the Massachusetts Fish and
Game Protective Association in relation to the snaring of
ruffed grouse or partridge;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to with-
draw, on the petition of the proprietors of the Eastern
Harbor Meadows and Beaches for exclusive right to use
the waters of Eastern Harbor and to the fishing and fowl-
ing therein;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order relative to amending section 6, chap-
ter 100, of the Public Statutes, so that all owners of real
estate within twenty-five feet of the place to be licensed
shall have notice of application for liquor licenses served
upon them in person; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on petitions of Edward H. Haskell and others for various amendments to the local option law, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At thirteen minutes past four o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Friday next at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, April 6, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, Controller of accounts of county officers, etc.
that the Senate Bill relating to the report of the controller of the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices ought to pass ;

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, Middlesex County.
that the House Bill authorizing the county commissioners of Middlesex County to erect an addition to the registry of deeds building in Cambridge ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, Chicopee, town of.
that the House Bill to provide for the removal of the remains of the dead from certain land situate in the town of Chicopee ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, leave North Adams, town of.
to withdraw, on the petition of A. W. Preston and others, relating to a city charter for the town of North Adams.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Secretary of the Commonwealth.
Hartwell, Glines and Crosby as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the bill was sent down for concurrence in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Glines moved to reconsider the vote by which the Butter and cheese.
Senate, on Wednesday last, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and

sale of butter and cheese, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Slattery, Edward J. — 6.

PAIRED.

Mr. John A. Collins (yea) with Mr. Charles N. Clark (nay). Mr. John H. Sullivan (yea) with Mr. Ziba C. Keith (nay). Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (nay). Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. James D. Pike (nay). Mr. Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. Moses P. Palmer (nay). Mr. Robert Howard (yea) with Mr. Enos H. Tucker (nay). — 12.

So the motion to reconsider was carried in the affirmative.

The question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Messinger, Austin. — 4.

PAIRED.

Mr. Edwin T. Marble (yea) with Mr. J. Varnum Fletcher (nay).
Mr. Ziba C. Keith (yea) with John H. Sullivan (nay). Mr. Charles
N. Clark (yea) with Mr. John A. Collins (nay). Mr. Silas M.
Wheelock (yea) with Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (nay). Mr. James
D. Pike (yea) with Mr. David Walker (nay). Mr. Enos H. Tucker
(yea) with Mr. Robert Howard (nay). Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea)
with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). — 14.

So the bill was rejected.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the Senate report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the deputy sheriffs and constables in attendance as officers at the Superior Courts in Suffolk County shall, while on duty in said courts, wear uniforms to be designated by the sheriff of said county; and shall not be suspended or discharged except by consent of the chief justice and a majority of the justices of the said court, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table.

Suffolk county
of, — officers in
attendance at
Superior
Courts.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating or limiting the connection of savings banks with national banks, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday, April 11, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Savings banks.

Placed on File.

The following petition was received and placed on file: —

By Mr. Tucker, a petition of W. E. Nason and others of Franklin for the enactment of a law prohibiting the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter.

Oleomargarine.

*Papers from the House.***Bills.**

A Bill to amend an act to authorize James A. L'Amoureux to build and maintain a wing dam on the Connecticut River in the town of South Hadley (on the petition of the same) was read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children (on an order, and a bill introduced on leave) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports.*Reports*

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Controller of County Accounts ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 82, chapter 102, of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that license fees for dogs not paid on or before the first day of May shall be doubled in amount ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of the mayors of the cities of Boston, Brockton, Chelsea, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, Northampton, Salem, Somerville and Waltham, for the exemption from taxation of the bonds of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

*Referred to Committees.***Agricultural
Experiment
Station.**

The fifth annual report of the Board of Control of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst was received, and was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

*Placed on File.***Oleomargarine.**

Petitions of Charles Hastings and others ; and J. E. Doubleday and others, severally for the enactment of a law to prohibit the coloring of oleomargarine, butterine and like compounds in imitation of butter, were severally placed on file.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of the security given for such loans; Bills.

To change the name of Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company;

To amend an act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof;

Concerning neglected children and juvenile offenders;

To incorporate the New England Live Stock Insurance Company; and

Requiring the cities of Boston and Cambridge and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to widen the draws in certain bridges across Charles River; and the

Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of the new index to the Public Statutes, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Resolve.

The House Bill to amend chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven relating to investments by savings banks, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The Senate Bill to confirm a deed of release from the Hopkinton Railroad Company to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company; and Senate bill.

The Senate Resolve to provide for electric lighting machinery, solitary cells and painting at the Reformatory Prison for Women, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to more effectually preventing the sale of tobacco, in any form, to minors; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating by law the rates that can be charged for the use of telephones;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating by statute

the amount to be charged by telephone companies in this State ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 102 of chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1885, by striking out the words "two thicknesses of asbestos paper," contained in lines seven and eight of said section ; and to further amend said section by defining the weight, per square yard, of the fireproof or incombustible material to be used as provided in said section, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the assessment and taxation of dogs as personal property ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the liquor traffic ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 68 of the Public Statutes in regard to the sale of merchandise by hawkers, pedlers and others ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes in relation to granting special State licenses to hawkers and pedlers, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 9, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sprague, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the selectmen of said town, a Bill to confirm proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Revere.
Revere, town of.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents ought to pass;
School superintendents for small towns.
 and

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children ought to pass.
Deaf-mutes or deaf children.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, so as to include for the purposes of taxation all registered and enrolled vessels.
Taxation of enrolled and registered vessels.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the House report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its acceptance, the further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow.
Street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions.

Referred to Committees.

Report of the
State Board of
Health on the
manufacture
and sale of
oleomargarine
and butterine.

A report of the State Board of Health, made in compliance with an order of the Legislature of 1887, upon "the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine, their healthfulness as articles of food, and also the question whether they are sold in compliance with existing laws," was received and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Hospital for
inebriates.

The President laid before the Senate a Resolution of the Norfolk District Medical Society concerning the establishment of an hospital to which inebriates may be committed, and the same was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

State Board of
Education,
report of, on
subject of
evening high
schools.

The President also laid before the Senate a report of the State Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 31 of the Resolves of 1887, on the subject of evening high schools, and the report was referred to the committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —

State Board of
Health,—report
on manufacture,
sale, etc., of
oleomargarine
and butterine.

Ordered, That the committee on Printing consider the expediency of printing, for the use of the Legislature, fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health, made in compliance with the order of the Legislature of 1887, relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine, their healthfulness as articles of food, and also whether they are sold in compliance with existing laws.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills.

A Bill relating to savings banks (on the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part) was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills

To provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston (on an order, in part) ; and

To establish the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the justices of the Superior Court (on an order), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of Thomas H. Bacon and others for an act of incorporation as a ship canal company for the purpose of building a canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Thomas H.
Bacon and
others.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

To extend the charter of the Salisbury Beach Plank Road Company ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Requiring assessors of taxes in towns to post lists of persons assessed for poll taxes ;

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Winthrop ;

Authorizing the planting of clams in and around the shores of Essex ;

Extending the time in which persons may apply for assessment of taxes and providing for evening sessions of the assessors ;

To incorporate the Fairhaven Water Company ;

In relation to the returns and statistics of fires ;

To change the name of the East Stoughton Baptist Church ;

To incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Springfield ;

To amend section twenty of chapter one hundred and four of the Public Statutes so as to provide for fire-resisting curtains in theatres ;

To enlarge the purposes of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society ;

To incorporate the American Landlords' Liability Insurance Company ; and

Prohibiting statements relative to the voting at elections in towns prior to the public declaration thereof.

*Orders of the Day.***The Orders of the Day were taken up.****The bills****Bills.**

Relating to the report of the controller of the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices ;

Authorizing the county commissioners of Middlesex County to erect an addition to the registry of deeds building in Cambridge ;

To provide for the removal of the remains of the dead from certain land situate in the town of Chicopee ; and

To amend an act to authorize James A. L'Amoureux to build and maintain a wing dam on the Connecticut River, in the town of South Hadley, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills**Senate bills.**

To change the name of Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company ; and

Concerning neglected children and juvenile offenders, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House Bill to incorporate the New England Live Stock Insurance Company ; and

The House Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of the new Index of the Public Statutes, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill requiring the cities of Boston and Cambridge and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to widen the draws in certain bridges across Charles River was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Kingsley, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

**North Adams,
town of.**

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. W. Preston and others, relating to a city charter for the town of North Adams, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legis- House reports.
late, on an order relative to amending section 82, chapter
102 of the Public Statutes, so as to provide that license
fees for dogs not paid on or before the first day of May
shall be doubled in amount ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on
the petitions of the mayors of the cities of Boston, Brock-
ton, Chelsea, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke,
Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton,
Northampton, Salem, Somerville and Waltham, for the
exemption from taxation of the bonds of the cities and
towns of the Commonwealth ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further leg-
islation necessary, on the first annual report of the Con-
troller of County Accounts, were severally accepted, in
concurrence.

At twenty-three minutes past 2 o'clock P. M., the Sen-
ate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, April 10, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Horace Mann
schoolhouse.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Education, on the petition of William C. Williamson, president of the school committee of the city of Boston, a Bill to extend the time for building the Horace Mann schoolhouse ;

New Haven
and North-
ampton Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of the selectmen and others of Whately, a Bill in relation to the station of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company in Whately called Whately Station ; and

Boston, Win-
throp and
Shore Railroad
Company.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petition of said railroad company, a Bill to authorize the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company to relocate portions of its railroad in the town of Winthrop.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Ware, town of.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town of Ware at the annual State election in the year 1886, and certain proceedings of certain town meetings thereof, ought to pass, amended as follows, to wit : Strike out at the end of section 1 the words "and the proceedings of said town at said election and town meeting are hereby made legal and are ratified and confirmed." Also strike out the title and insert in place thereof the following : "An act to confirm proceedings of the town of Ware at the annual State election and of the annual meeting of said town in eighteen hundred and eighty-six."

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Employment of
minors and
women in
manufacturing
and mechanical
establishments.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) to further amend section four of chapter seventy-four of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments ought *not* to pass

(Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Quincy and Mellen, of the House, present and dissenting).

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question of rejection.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Cities, no further legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston ;

Report of Board of Police, — city of Boston.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the deputy sheriffs of Suffolk County to make a sworn return of all fees received by them, annually, to the Secretary of the State ;

Returns of fees of deputy sheriffs of Suffolk County.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to increasing the compensation of the clerks in the several departments in the State House whose salaries have not been increased since the year 1881 ;

Departments of Commonwealth, clerks in.

By the same Senator from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to equalizing or re-establishing the salaries of the justices and clerks of the several police and district courts within the Commonwealth ;

Clerks of police and district courts.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing for the payment of the court officers of Norfolk and Plymouth counties by salary instead of by fees ;

Salaries of officers of Norfolk and Plymouth County courts.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William Perkins and others that the compensation of members of the Legislature shall be determined by the laws in force at the time of their election ; and

Compensation of members of the Legislature.

By Mr. Gleason, of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 34 of chapter 44 of the Public Statutes relating to the change of books in the public schools of the Commonwealth, by striking out the words " notice of such change having been given at a previous meeting."

Public schools, — change of books.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate Bill to confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of

Revere, town of.

Revere, was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice, amended, on motion of Mr. Sprague, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the House report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was laid on the table.

Taxation of registered and enrolled vessels.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the Senate report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, so as to include, for the purposes of taxation, all registered and enrolled vessels, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

Summonses in minor offences.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the Bill relating to the issue of summonses in minor offences was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its engrossment, Mr. Sprague moved certain amendments, and, without action thereon, the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex (on the petition of said clerk, recommitted);

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Gloucester (on the petition of James Davis);

To incorporate the Charlemont Rural Club (on the petition of George E. Bemis and others);

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Gloucester (on the petition of Sumner D. York);

To amend an act to promote safety at railroad crossings (in a new draft of Senate bill in reference to the protection of grade crossings by electric signals); and

Relating to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to the town of Nantucket (on the petition of L. Bunker and others) were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the limit or sum that one depositor may place in a savings bank ; Reports.

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the examination of teachers of common schools and the certificates thereof ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to school supervision in cities and towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Walter Adams and others for a change in the boundaries of the counties of Middlesex, Norfolk and Worcester, and for the creation of a new county ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment of travelling expenses of the justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to regulate the employment of labor by railroad corporations on the Lord's day ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry for State loans to the people for building purposes (Mr. Howard, of the Senate, and Messrs. Mellen of Worcester, Quincy of Quincy and Keane of Holyoke, of the House, dissenting) ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to exempt from the provisions of said act all persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in time of the war of the rebellion and were honorably discharged therefrom ; and

On an order relative to further legislation in regard to fixing the fees of bail commissioners, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill relating to the taking of scallops in the head waters of Buzzard's Bay came up passed to be Scallops.

engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence :—

Amelia A.
Bacon.

A petition of Amelia A. Bacon, widow of the late John W. Bacon, Justice of the Superior Court, that she may be paid the balance of the salary that would have been due her husband for the year 1888 ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Expenditures.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted
and laid before
Governor.

An engrossed Bill regulating the sale and purchase of poisons (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted and laid before the Governor for his approval.

House Order.

Joint commit-
tees to report
to next General
Court.

The following House order was laid over at the request of Senator Glines,—

Ordered, That joint committees be, and they are hereby directed to report reference to next General Court on all matters remaining in their hands at the close of the session of Thursday the nineteenth instant.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Liquor license
fees.

The Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees, was taken up, on the question of rejection, but, without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Kimball, the bill was ordered to be placed second in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was taken up, on the question of rejection, but, without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Kimball, the bill was ordered to be placed third in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The House Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Fast Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day was taken up, the question being on the engrossment of the bill, but, without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Kimball, it was ordered to be placed fourth in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow. Fast Day, etc.

The Senate Bill to amend an act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Civil service.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 17, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. School superintendents for small towns.

The House Bill to provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Deaf-mutes or deaf children.

The House Bill relating to savings banks was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Marble, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow. Savings banks.

The Senate Bill relating to the report of the controller of the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Controller of accounts of county officers.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Authorizing the county commissioners of Middlesex County to erect an addition to the registry of deeds building in Cambridge; House bills.

To provide for the removal of the remains of the dead from certain land situate in the town of Chicopee; and

To amend an act to authorize James A. L'Amoreux to build and maintain a wing dam on the Connecticut River in the town of South Hadley, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Thomas H.
Bacon et als.

The House report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas H. Bacon and associates for an act of incorporation as a ship canal company for the purpose of building a canal between the Atlantic Ocean or Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay (taken from the files of last year), was accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-nine minutes before three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the city of Cambridge, a Bill to confirm the taking of land around Fresh Pond in Cambridge;

Cambridge,
city of.

By Mr. McAlpine, from the same committee, on the petition of Thomas Blanchard and others, a Bill to enlarge the powers of the Stoughton Fire District;

Stoughton Fire
District.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Charles E. Hibbard and others (in part), a Bill to limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire County;

Trout, land-
locked salmon
and lake trout.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, on an order, a Bill relating to costs on search-warrants issued under the liquor laws;

Liquor cases,
search-warrants
in.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill relating to the seizure and disposition of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors; and

Seizure of im-
plements, etc.,
used in the
illegal sale of
liquor.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of George W. Hubbard and others, a Bill to amend the charter of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Cooley Dickin-
son Hospital.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the justices of the Superior Court ought to pass.

Justices of
Supreme Judi-
cial and Supe-
rior Courts.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Expenditures, on the petition of Amelia A. Bacon, a Resolve in favor of the widow of the late John William Bacon; and, on motion of the same Senator, the resolve was, under a

John William
Bacon, widow
of.

suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the resolve was sent down for concurrence.

Abstract of
returns of
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on the Liquor Law, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns received from the several cities and towns by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, November, 1887, under the requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc. ; and

Discrimination
in freight rates.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Hemming for an investigation of a certain portion of the report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners for the year 1878, and also for the repeal of chapter 225 of the Acts of the year 1882 concerning discrimination in freight rates by railroad corporations and for the revival of chapter 94 of the Acts of the same year.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

Minors and
women in
manufacturing
and mechanical
establishments.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Senate Bill to further amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule ; and, pending the question on its rejection, as recommended by the committee on Labor, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, the matter was laid on the table. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Shea, it was taken from the table and recommitted to the committee on Labor.

Taken from the Table.

Gas and electric
companies.

On motion of Mr. McAlpine, the Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was taken from the table ; and, pending the question on its engrossment, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Street railway
companies to
water streets
under certain
conditions.

On motion of Mr. Kingsley, the House report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies

to water streets under certain conditions, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was ordered to be placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roads, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Tuesday, ^{Adjournment.} April 17, it be adjourned to meet on the following day at 10 o'clock A.M.

Papers from the House.

A Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county ^{Bills.} of Worcester (on the petition of A. B. R. Sprague) was read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to establish the number of officers in attendance upon the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk and in relation to their duties was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relating to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth; and

Concerning the printing and distribution of certain public documents (on an order); and

Resolves

Providing for painting and for certain other improvements at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury (on the report of the trustees); and

Providing for a stable, carriage-house, coal-shed and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (on a petition of the trustees), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on ^{Reports.} the petitions of W. H. Wood and Charles H. Sweeney, watchmen at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for increase of salaries; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to taxation of municipal and other taxable bonds, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Hours of labor
on street rail-
ways.

A petition of John H. Pray, Sons & Company and 15,631 others of Boston that the hours of labor of street railway employees in said city shall not exceed ten hours, to be done in twelve consecutive hours ;

To the committee on Labor.

Elevated rail-
way for Boston.

Petitions of John H. Wilkinson and 101 others ; George E. Mitchell, mayor of Chelsea, and 100 others ; Thomas Martin and 101 others ; Eustace C. Fitz and others ; Charles W. Baxter and 2,500 others ; Jesse Gould and 2,600 others ; A. Richards & Co. and 2,700 others ; and Henry A. Mather and 300 others, — severally, in aid of the petition of S. B. Hinckley and others for an elevated railway in Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to make their final report in print.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the preservation of the dockets, records and other official papers of trial justices ;

To confirm proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Revere.

To amend an act establishing the First District Court of Northern Worcester ;

To amend chapter 196 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to investments by savings banks ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex ; and

To provide a further water supply for the city of Malden.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Monroe Morris (which originated in the Senate) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval. Resolve passed, etc.

The House order, laid over from yesterday, "that joint committees be and they are hereby directed to report reference to next General Court on all matters remaining in their hands at the close of the session on Thursday, the nineteenth instant," was considered; and, pending the question on its adoption, on motion of Mr. Glines, the order was laid on the table. Joint committees to report to next General Court.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to regulating or limiting the connection of savings banks with national banks, was considered. Mr. Pike moved to substitute a bill therefor; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:— Savings banks.

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Pike, James D.

Messrs. Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H.—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M.—29.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr. Mr. Messinger, Austin.— 3.
Dwyer, Patrick D.

So the motion to substitute was lost, and the report was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor license fees.

The Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law. Mr. Kimball rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill was improperly before the Senate, because substantially the same measure had been finally rejected by the Legislature. Pending the decision on this point of order by the Chair, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, the bill was laid on the table.

Ibid.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law. Mr. Kimball rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill was improperly before the Senate, because substantially the same measure had been finally rejected by the Legislature. Pending the decision on the point of order, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, the bill was laid on the table.

Intoxicating liquor, sale of, prohibited on Fast Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Memorial Day.

The House Bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Fast Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day was considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Howland moved an amendment, which was amended, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, and adopted; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Summonses, issue of.

The Senate Bill relating to the issue of summonses in minor offences was considered, amended, as moved by Mr. Sprague, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Valuation and assessment.

The House Bill relative to the right of the public to examine the lists of valuation and assessment of cities and towns was read a third time; and, pending the question

on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Marble, it was re-committed to the committee on Taxation.

The House Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the City Library of Lowell was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Lowell, city of.

The House Bill relating to savings banks was considered, and the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading. Savings banks.

The bills

In relation to the station of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company in Whately, called Whately Station ; Bills.

To authorize the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company to relocate portions of its railroad in the town of Winthrop ;

To extend the time for building the Horace Mann schoolhouse ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex ;

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Gloucester ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Gloucester ;

To incorporate the Charlemont Rural Club ;

Relating to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to the town of Nantucket ; and

To amend an act to promote safety at railroad grade crossings, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the town of Ware at the annual State election in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and certain proceedings of certain town meetings thereof, was read a second time, amended in section 1, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to a third reading. Ware, town of.

The House Bill to provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Deaf-mutes.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 34 of Senate reports.

chapter 44 of the Public Statutes relating to the change of books in the public schools of the Commonwealth, by striking out the words "notice of such change having been given at a previous meeting"; and

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to requiring the deputy sheriffs of Suffolk County to make a sworn return of all fees received by them, annually, to the Secretary of State;

On the order relative to equalizing or re-establishing the salaries of the justices and clerks of the several police and district courts within the Commonwealth; and

On the order relative to increasing the compensation of the clerks in the several departments in the State House whose salaries have not been increased since the year 1881; and

Reference to the next General Court, on the petition of William Perkins and others that the compensation of members of the Legislature shall be determined by the laws in force at the time of their election; and

On the order relative to such legislation as shall provide for the payment of the court officers of Norfolk and Plymouth counties by salary instead of by fees; and

Of the committee on Cities, no further legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to reducing the limit or sum that one depositor may place in a savings bank;

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the examination of teachers of common schools and the certificates thereof;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to school supervision in cities and towns of 5,000 or more inhabitants;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Walter Adams and others for a change in the boundaries of the counties of Middlesex, Norfolk and Worcester, and for the creation of a new county;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to regulate the employment of labor by railroad corporations on the Lord's day;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John M. Berry, for State loans to the people for building purposes ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending chapter 320 of the Acts of the year 1884, so as to exempt from the provisions of said act all persons who served in the army or navy of the United States in time of the war of the rebellion and were honorably discharged therefrom ; and

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in regard to the fixing of the fees of bail commissioners, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment of travelling expenses of justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, was considered ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was laid on the table.

At twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 12, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Commercial fertilizers. By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Agriculture, on an order, a Bill to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers ;

Street railway company using tracks of another. By Mr. Tucker, from the committee on Street Railways, on an order, a Bill to regulate the running of the cars of one street railway company over the tracks of another ;

Boston Heating Company. By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of said company, a Bill to authorize the Boston Heating Company to increase its capital stock (Mr. Atwood of Boston, of the House, present and dissenting) ; and

Pilotage rates in Wood's Holl Harbor. By Mr. Cook, from the same committee, on an order, a Bill concerning the fees for the pilotage of vessels in and out of Wood's Holl Harbor.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Accommodation of State government in the city of Boston. By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State Government in the city of Boston ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Boston, city of, — salaries of officers of the Municipal Court. By Mr. Spellman, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Brackett and others for an increase of salaries of the officers of the Municipal Court in the city of Boston ;

Board of Lunacy and Charity, report of, regarding inebriate asylum. By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court. on so much of the ninth annual report of the Board of Lunacy and Charity as relates to an inebriate asylum ;

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending sections 31 and 33 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes as to restore the provisions of law relative to the support of paupers in the State lunatic hospitals in force prior to the 31st day of January, 1882 ;

Support of
paupers in
State lunatic
hospitals.

By Mr. Howe, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Causten Browne and others for regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston ;

Boston, city of,
— regulation of
street railway
fares.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of street railway companies of the city of Boston from being used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of the holders of preferred stock ; and

Boston, city of,
— earnings of
street railway
companies not
to be used to
benefit land
companies.

By Mr. Tucker, from the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another.

Boston, city of,
— running of
horse cars.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Hemming for an investigation of a certain portion of the report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners for the year 1878, and also for the repeal of chapter 225 of the Acts of the year 1882 concerning discrimination in freight rates by railroad corporations and for the revival of chapter 94 of the Acts of the same year, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule ; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was laid on the table.

Discrimination
in freight rates
by railroad cor-
porations.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the Senate Bill to amend the charter of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice and passed to be engrossed. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Cooley Dickin-
son Hospital.

*Motion to Reconsider.***Savings banks.**

Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relating to savings banks, and the motion was rejected by a rising vote of 12 to 19.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred :—

**Nasketucket
Cemetery
Association.**

By Mr. Howland, a petition of William M. Stetson and others for an act of incorporation as the Nasketucket Cemetery Association ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.***Bills****Bills.**

To provide for extra clerical assistance for the police court of Lowell (on the petition of the clerk of said court) ;

To incorporate the Magnolia Improvement Company (in a new draft of the Senate bill) ; and

Consolidating the Lynn Gas Light Company and the Lynn Electric Lighting Company (on the petition of the Lynn Electric Lighting Company), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill prescribing uniform dockets and blanks in police and district courts and for trial justices was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals (on the petition of J. H. Newman and others) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports**Reports.**

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :
On an order relative to imposing a tax on collateral inheritances ;

On an order relative to exempting from taxation the property of widows of soldiers and sailors ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. M. Barrett and others that a part of the town of Medford be set off and incorporated as the town of Brooks, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to authorize savings banks to invest in the bonds of the State of Minnesota and the cities thereof, and the Bills (introduced on leave in the House) concerning persons committed to insane hospitals; and To promote the establishment of benevolent building associations had severally been rejected by that branch.

Notice of bills
rejected by the
House.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of W. M. Snow and others, and of David Belcher and others, — severally, in aid of the petition of S. B. Hinckley and others for an elevated railway in Boston ;

Elevated rail-
way in Boston.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

House Order.

An order relative to permitting the committee on Manufactures to sit during the sessions of the Legislature was adopted, in concurrence.

Committee on
Manufactures.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To define what shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquor within the meaning of chapter 100 of the Public Statutes ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Lowell Land Company in the city of Lowell ;

Relating to the taking of scallops in the head waters of Buzzard's Bay ;

To change the name of the Infant School and Children's Home ;

To incorporate the New England Live Stock Insurance Company ;

To amend an act to establish the office of auditor in towns ;

To provide a penalty for the violation of the rules or regulations established by boards of fire engineers ; and

Authorizing the county commissioners of Middlesex County to erect an addition to the registry of deeds building in Cambridge.

Resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the printing and distribution of the new Index to the Public Statutes (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Street railway
companies.

The House report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions, was considered. Mr. Kingsley moved to substitute therefor a bill, and this motion was lost. The report was thereupon accepted.

Small loans.

The Senate Bill relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of the security given for such loans was read a third time ; and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, the bill was laid on the table.

The bills

Bills.

Relating to costs on search-warrants issued under the liquor laws ;

Relating to the seizure and disposition of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors ;

To confirm the takings of land around Fresh Pond in Cambridge ;

To enlarge the powers of the Stoughton Fire District ;

To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire County ;

To establish the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Bills.
Judicial Court, and of the justices of the Superior Court;
and

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of
Worcester, were severally read a second time and ordered
to a third reading.

The Senate bills

In relation to the station of the New Haven and North- Senate bills.
ampton Railroad Company in Whately, called Whately
Station; and

To extend the time for building the Horace Mann
schoolhouse, were severally read a third time and passed
to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston, Winthrop and
Shore Railroad Company to relocate portions of its rail-
road in the town of Winthrop was read a third time,
amended, on motion of Mr. Glines, and passed to be
engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Second Dis- House bills.
trict Court of Eastern Middlesex;

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court
of Gloucester;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court
of Gloucester;

To incorporate the Charlemont Rural Club;

Relating to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent
to the town of Nantucket; and

To amend an act to promote safety at railroad grade
crossings, were severally read a third time and passed to
be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on the Liquor Senate report.
Law, no legislation necessary, on the abstract of returns
received from the several cities and towns by the Secre-
tary of the Commonwealth, November, 1887, under the
requirements of section 5, chapter 100, Public Statutes,
showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of in-
toxicating liquors, etc., was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of W. W. Wood and Charles H. Sweeney, watchmen at the Massachusetts Reformatory, for increase of salaries; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to imposing a tax on collateral inheritances, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock, P. M.

FRIDAY, April 13, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Strong of Newton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital, a Bill concerning the price for the support of pauper inmates in State Hospitals.

Pauper inmates
in State hos-
pitals.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, on the House Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals, that, as the money to be paid out as a bounty is to be reimbursed by the treasurers of the several counties, it is not within the province of the committee to report thereon.

Seals, bounty
for destruction
of.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) providing for the compensation of the commissioners of the new bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge ought to pass, amended as follows : — After the word “establish,” in the tenth line of the printed bill, insert the words “to be paid as other expenses of building said bridge are paid.”

Bridge between
Boston and
Cambridge.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relating to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth ought to pass;

Employment of
prisoners.

State Alma-
house at Tewks-
bury.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for painting and certain other improvements at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ought to pass ;

Westborough
Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Pike, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for a stable, carriage-house, coal-shed and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital ought to pass ; and

Public docu-
ments.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Bill concerning the printing and distribution of certain public documents ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Notices of sale
by mortgagees
of real estate.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary. that the House Bill relating to the publication of notices of sale by mortgagees of real estate be referred to the next General Court.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next on the question of such reference.

Reconsideration.

Street railway
companies to
water streets.

Mr. Kingsley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday accepted the House report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to requiring street railway companies to water streets under certain conditions, and the question on this motion was determined as follows. to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Kimball, D. Frank
Slattery, Edward J.

Messrs. Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Marble, Edwin T.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	McAlpine, William T.
Gleason, Charles A.	Messinger, Austin
Gleason, Jubal C.	Perkins, Levi
Howard, Robert	Walker, David. — 13.
Howe, Frank W.	

So the motion to reconsider was carried in the affirmative; and, the question recurring on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Kingsley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday refused to substitute the Bill in relation to the watering of a portion of the streets by street railway companies, moved by him as a substitute for said report, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Collins, John A.	Palmer, Moses P.
Crosby, John C.	Pike, James D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Shea, John F.
Glines, Edward	Sleeper, John K. C.
Howland, Franklyn	Spellman, Charles C.
Keith, Isaac N.	Sullivan, John H.
Keith, Ziba C.	Wheelock, Silas M. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.	Messrs. Sprague, Henry H.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Stevens, James T.
Kimball, D. Frank	Towne, Charles A.
Slattery, Edward J.	Tucker, Enos H. — 9.
Southworth, Robert A.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Marble, Edwin T.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	McAlpine, William T.
Gleason, Charles A.	Messinger, Austin
Howard, Robert	Perkins, Levi
Howe, Frank W.	Walker, David. — 12.

So the motion was carried in the affirmative.

The question recurring on substituting the said bill for the report of the committee, it was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.

Messrs. Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Walker, David. — 13.

So the bill was substituted, read and ordered to a second reading.

Thereupon Mr. Kimball moved to suspend Senate Rule. No. 25, so that the bill might at once be read a second time, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Walker, David. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Howe, Frank W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Wheelock, Silas M. — 8.

So the motion was rejected.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, the Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was taken from the table, and the President ruled upon the point of order raised by Senator Kimball, "that the bill is improperly before the Senate because substantially the same measure has been 'finally rejected' by the Legislature," as follows:—

Liquor license
fees — disposi-
tion of.

Senate Rule, No. 51, prohibits the introduction during the session of any measure substantially the same as one finally rejected. It does not prohibit the consideration of such a measure nor action thereon. Its application is confined solely to the *introduction* of a rejected measure. The rule is therefore powerless to exclude a measure already introduced, although at the time of its consideration substantially the same measure has been finally rejected during the session. The Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was introduced into the Senate March 21, and recommitted on the same day, with instructions to the committee to report upon the same in one week. These instructions were concurred in by both branches of the Legislature. The bill when recommitted was the property of the Legislature, and the province of the committee was simply to report "ought to pass," with or without amendments, or "ought not to pass." It had no right, nor had it the power, to neutralize the legislative mandate by another report made at the same time. The presumption is, therefore, that the committee did not undertake to do this. The committee on the Liquor Law reported upon the bill to the Senate March 29, and on the same date reported in the House on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to liquor traffic, "no legislation necessary," which report was accepted in the House March 30, and was received in the Senate April 4 and accepted April 6. The acceptance of this report by both branches

of the Legislature was tantamount to a rejection of the measure suggested by the "Address," and operates under Senate Rule 51 as a prohibition to the introduction of substantially the same measure in the Senate at this session of the Legislature. But whether the introduction of the bill in the determination of the question raised be considered as of the 21st or the 29th of March, it is clear that it was introduced prior to the acceptance of the report on April 6, and has without question been before the Senate continuously not later than March 29th inst., to the present time. The obvious purpose of the rule is to avoid a repetition of discussion and action relative to matters once disposed of, by a second introduction of them. The introduction of the bill prior to the acceptance of the report removes the bill from the operation of the rule. The numerous decisions given in both branches of the Legislature solely apply to a second introduction of measures which have already at the same session been finally rejected. The Chair therefore decides that the point of order is not well taken, and that the bill is properly before the Senate.

On further motion of Senator Gleason of Plymouth, the bill was ordered to be placed second in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next, the 17th instant.

Liquor licenses,
— minimum
fees for.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, the Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was taken from the table, and the President stated that the pending question of order being identical with that on the foregoing bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees, his ruling thereon would also apply to this bill. Thereupon, on motion of the same Senator, the bill was ordered to be placed third in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next, the 17th instant.

Papers from the House.

State Board of
Arbitration, etc.

A Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation (on the annual report of said board) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending the present local option laws so as to allow the vote on liquor licenses to be taken by counties ; and Reports.

On an order relative to the appointment by the Governor and Council of agents for each county to aid in prosecutions under the liquor laws, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

A report of the committee on Street Railways, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the order relative to increasing the salaries of the Railroad Commissioners as compensation for additional services required in connection with the street railways of the Commonwealth, and recommending that the subject-matter thereof be referred to the committee on Railroads, was read and accepted, in concurrence. Railroad Commissioners.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of Silas S. Gifford and others, members of the East Stoughton Cemetery Association, for a change of name for said association ; East Stoughton Cemetery Association.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

A petition of Fowle, Hibbard & Company and 80 others, in aid of the petition of S. B. Hinckley and others for a charter for an elevated railroad in Boston ; Elevated railroad in Boston.

To the committee on Street Railways.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

To incorporate the National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor

To establish the salary of the sheriff of Suffolk County ;

To enable the New England Historic, Genealogical Society to hold additional real and personal property ;

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To limit the time within which trout, land-locked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire County, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Worcester was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Samuel Brackett and others for an increase of the salaries of the officers of the Municipal Court in the city of Boston; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Lunacy and Charity as relates to an inebriate asylum; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending sections 31 and 33 of chapter 87 of the Public Statutes as to restore the provisions of law relative to the support of paupers in the State lunatic hospitals in force prior to the 31st day of January, 1882, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Causten Browne and others for regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston, was considered, and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Kimball, the report was laid on the table.

The Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of street railway companies of the city of Boston from being used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of the holders of preferred stock, was considered, and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Shea, the report was ordered to be placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another, was considered, and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of Mr. Shea, the report was ordered to be placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting from taxation the property of widows of soldiers and sailors; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to imposing a tax on collateral inheritances, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The House report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. M. Barrett and others that a part of the town of Medford be set off and incorporated as the town of Brooks, was accepted, in concurrence. Subsequently, Mr. Glines moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate accepted the said report; and, on motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 50 was suspended, and the motion was considered and rejected.

At four minutes before two o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, April 16, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay salaries to members of the board of aldermen of said city ;

Boston, city of,
— salaries to
board of
aldermen.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on Towns, on the petition (recommitted) of the mayor of New Bedford, a Bill changing the boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth and placing certain cemeteries within the limits of New Bedford ; and

New Bedford,
city of, —
boundary line.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Drainage, on the petition of said city, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to provide for surface drainage and to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said city.

Brockton, city
of, — surface
drainage.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Stevens, from the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, by striking out after the word "exceed" the word "sixty" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-eight." (Messrs. Howard, of the Senate, and Mellen, Quincy and Keane, of the House, present and dissenting.)

Women and
minors in
manufacturing
establishments.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the House Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a third time ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was laid on the table.

State govern-
ment, accommo-
dations for.

*Papers from the House.***Bills****Bills.**

In relation to the employment of children (on that part of the report of the joint special committee of the Legislature of 1887 on the employment and schooling of children, relating to the employment of children) ;

To authorize the town of Winthrop to construct and maintain a system of sewerage (on the petition of said town) ; and

To establish additional terms of the Superior Court for the county of Bristol (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Resolves**Resolves.**

In favor of the widow of the late Rowse R. Clarke. (introduced on leave) ; and

Granting county taxes, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Salary of the
Secretary of the
Commonwealth.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth came up ; Messrs. Backup of Boston, Ware of Boston and Bennett of Springfield are appointed as the committee of conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference between the two branches.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Fishing in
certain ponds.

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule). That the committee on Fisheries and Game consider the expediency of amending chapter 91 of the Public Statutes so far as it relates to fishing in certain ponds.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted

and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

To enable the city of Lynn, for the purpose of providing a new high school building, to incur indebtedness beyond the limit fixed by law ; and

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Requiring the cities of Boston and Cambridge and the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to widen the draws in certain bridges across Charles River.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relating to the seizure and disposition of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors was read a third time, amended by the substitution of a bill reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Intoxicating liquors, — seizure of implements and furniture used in the illegal selling of.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and of the justices of the Superior Court, was read a third time, amended by the substitution of a bill reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts, salaries of judges of.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of street railway companies of the city of Boston from being used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of the holders of preferred stock ; and

Street railway companies.

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another, were severally accepted.

Boston, running of street cars in.

Boston and
Cambridge,
bridge between.

The Senate Bill providing for the compensation of the commissioners of the new bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge was considered, amended, as recommended by the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, and, also, on motion of Mr. Hathorne, and ordered to a third reading.

Streets, water-
ing of.

The Senate Bill in relation to the watering of a portion of the streets by street railway companies was read a second time and refused a third reading.

Bills.

The Senate Bill concerning the price for the support of pauper inmates of State hospitals was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was referred to the committee on the Treasury.

The bills

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relating to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth;

Concerning the printing and distribution of certain public documents; and

To provide a bounty for the destruction of seals; and

The resolves

Resolves.

Providing for painting and certain other improvements at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and

Providing for a stable, carriage-house, coal-shed and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Real estate.

The House Bill relating to the publication of notices of sale by mortgagees of real estate was, in accordance with the report thereon of the committee on the Judiciary, referred to the next General Court.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To regulate the running of the cars of one street railway company over the tracks of another;

To authorize the Boston Heating Company to increase its capital stock;

To regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers; and

Concerning the fees for the pilotage of vessels in and out of Wood's Holl Harbor, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To provide for extra clerical assistance for the police court of Lowell; House bills.

Consolidating the Lynn Gas Light Company and the Lynn Electric Lighting Company; and

To incorporate the Magnolia Improvement Company, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate: House reports.

On an order relative to amending the present local option laws so as to allow the vote on liquor licenses to be taken by counties; and

On an order relative to the appointment by the Governor and Council of agents for each county, to aid in prosecutions under the liquor laws, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, April 17, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lyman of Belcher-town, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

Bay State Gas Company. By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Manufactures, on the petition of said company, a Bill in relation to the Bay State Gas Company;

Inland fisheries. By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game, in part, a Bill to amend chapter 91 of the Public Statutes relating to inland fisheries; and

Gas and electric light companies. By Mr. McAlpine, from the committee on Manufactures, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies ought to pass in a new draft of the same title.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation. By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to amend section 1 of chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Pauper inmates of State hospitals. By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill concerning the price for the support of pauper inmates of State hospitals ought not to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question of rejection.

Water gas. By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water gas for illuminating and other purposes;

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the General Statutes as to allow aqueduct and water companies to lay and repair pipes in streets of cities and towns, under the direction of city and town officers, and what change is necessary in the laws relating thereto;

Aqueduct and water companies.

By Mr. Roads, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to sell part of its railroad;

Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-fifth registration report as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of medical examiners;

Registration Report.

By Mr. McAlpine, from the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners for the year 1887;

Board of Gas Commissioners, report of.

By Mr. Towne, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887; and

Taunton Lunatic Hospital,—report of trustees.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the fifty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887;

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind,—report of trustees.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on motion of the same Senator, and again passed to be engrossed.

Commercial fertilizers.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Shea moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of street railway com-

Charles O. Witherell.

panies of the city of Boston from being used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of the holders of preferred stock, and the motion was laid on the table.

Boston, city of,
running of horse
cars in.

Mr. Shea moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, accepted the report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another, and the motion was laid on the table.

Discharged from the Orders.

Minors and
women, em-
ployment of.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, by striking out after the word "exceed" the word "sixty," and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-eight," was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on its acceptance, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, the 19th instant, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Superior Court
for the county
of Bristol.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, the House Bill to establish additional terms of the Superior Court for the county of Bristol was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of the same Senator, it was laid on the table.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows : —

Hartford and
Connecticut
Western Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Spellman, petitions of the selectmen of West Springfield and Agawam, and the selectmen of Chicopee, severally in aid of the petition of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company for authority to construct a railroad from the State line between Connec-

ticut and Massachusetts to Springfield, a distance of six miles ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

The following remonstrances were presented and severally placed on file.

By Mr. Glines, remonstrances of John F. Wade and others ; A. J. Wendell and others ; and W. W. Wade and others, severally against the passage of the Bill to provide a bounty for the destruction of seals. Seals, destruction of.

Mr. Sleeper presented a memorial of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church urging the passage of the Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees, and the same was placed on file. Liquor license fees, disposition of.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Relative to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors may be granted (on an order) ; and Bills.

In relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the court house in Salem ; and

Fixing the time when final reports by auditors, masters in chancery and special masters shall be filed, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part) ; and

In relation to the officers of the State Prison at Boston (on the Bill to change the titles and fix the salaries of certain subordinate officers at the State Prison, the peti-

tion of Willis G. Howard and others to the same effect, and all other papers relating to the same subject-matter, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw on the petition of James R. Adams for reimbursement of expenses in case of hog-cholera among his swine; and

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education upon the revision of the statutory list of studies required to be taught in the public schools, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Boston and
Maine Railroad,
etc.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad, came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

Brooks, town
of.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to incorporate the town of Brooks had been rejected by that branch.

Referred to Committees.

Commissioners
of Prisons,
annual report
on jails and
houses of cor-
rection.

That portion of the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of Prisons relating to jails and houses of correction was received, and was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Haverhill City
Hospital.

A petition of George H. Carleton and others, present and former trustees of the Haverhill City Hospital, for an act of incorporation ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petitions of J. Walter Bradlee and 108 others ; H. E. Sheldon and 30 others ; and W. L. P. Boardman, and 75 others, severally in aid of petitions of O. A. Peabody and others and E. P. Whitney and others to be incorporated as water companies to supply the town of Milton with water ;

Incorporation
of Milton water
companies.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

To amend an act to supply the town of Marblehead with water ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To confirm the doings of the Trinitarian Church in New Bedford, and to authorize it to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To incorporate the Charlemont Rural Club ;

Relating to the taking of scallops in the waters adjacent to the town of Nantucket ;

To incorporate the trustees of the City Library of Lowell ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the police court of Gloucester ;

To establish the salary of the clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex ; and

To establish the salary of the justice of the police court of Gloucester.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of the late John William Bacon (which originated in the Senate) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, the bill was laid on the table.

School superin-
tendents for
small towns.

Liquor license
fees, disposition
of.

The Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law, and the same was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. David Walker. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Benjamin F. Cook (nay). Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. Ziba C. Keith (nay). Mr. William T. McAlpine (yea) with Mr. George P. Ladd (nay). Mr. Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Gleason (nay). Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (yea) with Mr. James D. Pike (nay). — 10.

So the Senate refused to reject the bill, and the same was accordingly ordered to a second reading.

Liquor licenses,
minimum fees
for.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Liquor Law, and the same was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Sullivan, John H. — 7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Glines, Edward
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Howe, Frank W.
 Keith, Isaac N.
 McAlpine, William T.
 Messinger, Austin

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
 Pike, James D.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Southworth, Robert A.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Stevens, James T.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Walker, David
 Wheelock, Silas M. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Charles A. Towne. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. D. Frank Kimball (yea) with Mr. George P. Ladd (nay). Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. Ziba C. Keith (nay). Mr. Charles C. Spellman (yea) with Mr. Chester W. Kingsley (nay). Mr. Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Gleason (nay). Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (yea) with Mr. Edwin T. Marble (nay). Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Benjamin F. Cook (nay). — 12.

So the Senate refused to reject the bill, and the same was, accordingly, ordered to a second reading.

The bills

To authorize the city of Boston to pay salaries to mem- Bills.
 bers of the board of aldermen of said city ;

To authorize the city of Brockton to provide for surface drainage and to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said city ; and

To authorize the town of Winthrop to construct and maintain a system of sewerage, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill changing the boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, and placing certain cemeteries within the limits of New Bedford, was read a second time. Mr. Hathorne rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill was improperly before the Senate, as its provisions were beyond the scope of the petition upon which it was reported ; and, pending the decision by the President on the point of order, the bill was laid on the table.

Boundary line
 between New
 Bedford and
 Dartmouth.

Bridge between
Boston and
Cambridge.

The Senate Bill providing for the compensation of the commissioners of the new bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge, was read a third time, amended in the title, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Children, em-
ployment of.

The House Bill in relation to the employment of children, was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

House bills.

The House bills

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relating to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth;

Concerning the printing and distribution of certain public documents; and

To provide a bounty for the destruction of seals; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

Providing for painting and certain other improvements at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and

Providing for a stable, carriage-house, coal-shed and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At half past four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolution relative to immigration into this Commonwealth of convicts, insane, idiotic and paupers of other lands ought to be adopted.

Immigration of convicts, insane, idiots and paupers.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question of adoption.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the court house at Salem ought to pass; and

Court house at Salem.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Bill prescribing uniform dockets and blanks in police and district courts and for trial justices ought to pass, amended as follows: At the end of section one strike out the following words, "and shall be used by such magistrates and courts solely and to the exclusion of all others."

Police and district courts, — uniform dockets and blanks.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of the widow of the late Rowse R. Clarke ought to pass. On motion of the same Senator, the resolve was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the resolve was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Rowse R. Clarke.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate report of the committee on Manufactures, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and

Water-gas.

gas meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water-gas for illuminating and other purposes, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Kimball moved to substitute a bill therefor, and, pending the question on this substitution, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Wednesday, April 25, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To regulate the shooting of black duck in Plymouth Harbor or Bay (on the petition of C. S. Cobb and others); and

To enable the First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain to make such by-laws as it could make if organized under the general laws (on the petition of Thomas Sherwin and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills

Relative to notice and service of notice of petitions for the enforcement of liens on buildings and land;

To amend section one of chapter three hundred and five of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six concerning the punishment for rape; and

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Southampton, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports

Reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to injury to certain trees; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the systems of motive-power to be used on street railways, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Referred to Committees.

Armories.

A report of the joint special committee of the General Court of 1887 on armories for the use of the militia was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

House Petitions.

The following House petitions, etc., were referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of John M. Eames and others in favor of the Australian system of voting, so that ballots may be printed at the public expense and distributed by a public officer ;
To the committee on Election Laws.

A remonstrance of Amory Maynard and others against the introduction of water works in the town of Maynard ;
To the committee on Water Supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill in relation to the employment of children was considered and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, sundry amendments were offered, and, on motion of Mr. Shea, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, and the amendments ordered to be printed.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Howe, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Monday next, April 23.

The bills

To amend chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes relating to inland fisheries ;

To amend section 1 of chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation ; and

Relative to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors may be granted, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill in relation to the Bay State Gas Company was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Wednesday next, the 25th inst., to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill concerning the price for the support of pauper inmates of State hospitals was considered, and the Senate refused to reject the bill, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury. On motion of Mr. Towne, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The Senate Bill in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Marble, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

Boston, city of.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay salaries to members of the board of aldermen of said city was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fifty-sixth annual report of the Trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the forty-fifth registration report as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of medical examiners ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners for the year 1887 ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending the General Statutes as to allow aqueduct and water companies to lay and repair pipes in streets of cities and towns under the direction of city and town officers, and what change is necessary in the laws relating thereto; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company for authority to sell a part of its railroad, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James R. Adams for reimbursement of expenses in case of hog-cholera among his swine; and House reports.

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education upon the revision of the statutory list of studies required to be taught in the public schools, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nine minutes before eleven o'clock A. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, April 19, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

*Reports of Committees.*Valuation and
assessment lists
of cities.

By Mr. Collins, from the committee on Taxation, that the House Bill (recommitted) relative to the right of the public to examine the lists of valuation and assessment of cities and towns ought to pass in a new draft of the same title.

Newburyport
Society for the
Relief of Aged
Females.

By Mr. Towne, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of said society, a Bill to authorize the Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females to hold additional real and personal estate.

Marblehead,
town of.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the selectmen of said town, a Bill to authorize the town of Marblehead to allow discounts for voluntary payments of taxes.

Presbytery of
Boston, trustees
of.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of J. Loughran Scott and another, a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbytery of Boston.

Trustee process.

By Mr. Crosby, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, on an order, a Bill concerning judgment and execution in favor of adverse claimants in trustee process.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Education, on the petition of Elijah B. Stoddard, a Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the

House bills

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women ; and

State Prison.

In relation to the officers of the State Prison at Boston, severally ought to pass.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons ought to pass;

Estates of deceased persons, settlement of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Bill relating to estates tail ought to pass; and

Estates tail.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Bill relating to appeals from probate courts ought to pass.

Probate courts, appeals from.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk ought to pass.

Register of probate and insolvency, clerical assistance.

Referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to collating and reprinting the indexes of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth prior to the Revised Statutes.

Public Statutes, indexes of.

By Mr. Sprague, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the courts; and

Courts.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of O. F. Swift and others, for the repeal of chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to juvenile offenders, and the enactment of suitable and proper laws in place thereof.

Juvenile offenders.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Marble, the House Bill in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday, the twenty-fifth instant, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies.

Taken from the Table.

Fighting of
birds, dogs, etc.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the House Bill to amend sections 66 and 67 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, relating to fighting of birds, dogs and other animals, was taken from the table, and, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, rejected.

Manufacturers'
Loan and Trust
Company.

On motion of Mr. Shea, the House Bill to change the name of the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company, and to grant it additional powers, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on its engrossment, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

Joint commit-
tees to report to
next General
Court.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the House order that joint committees be and they are hereby directed to report reference to next General Court on all matters remaining in their hands at the close of the session of Thursday, the nineteenth instant, was taken from the table, amended, on motion of the same Senator, by striking out the words "Thursday, the nineteenth," in the last line and inserting in place thereof the words "Friday, the twenty-seventh," and adopted, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Justices of
Supreme Judi-
cial and Super-
ior Courts,
salaries of.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, the House report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for the payment of travelling expenses of justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts was taken from the table, and accepted, in concurrence.

New Bedford
and Dartmouth,
boundary line.

On motion of Mr. Hathorne, the Senate Bill changing the boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, and placing certain cemeteries within the limits of New Bedford, was taken from the table. On the point of order raised by Mr. Hathorne, that the bill was improperly before the Senate, as its provisions were beyond the scope of the petition upon which it was reported, the President ruled as follows:—

The petitioners request that the boundary line between said city and the town of Dartmouth may be changed and altered, and the whole of Rural Cemetery included within the limits of said city. The petition calls for two things;

first, a change of boundary line, and, second, the inclusion of the whole of Rural Cemetery within the limits of New Bedford. The phraseology of the petition prescribes no limit to the change that may be made in the boundary line, nor does it set forth what may be included or excluded from either place, except the whole of Rural Cemetery must, in whatever change be made, be included within the limits of said city. The bill, therefore, in terms does not exceed the scope of the petition, since the boundary line is changed under the provisions of the bill in a manner compatible with the petition, and in addition to this includes the whole of Rural Cemetery within the limits of the city of New Bedford.

The Chair therefore decides that the point of order is not well taken.

The bill was, thereupon, ordered to a third reading.

Papers from the House.

A Bill to secure greater care in the transmission and delivery of telegraphic messages (on two orders) was read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill authorizing foreign manufacturing corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate Bill relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts, and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court, came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of Shepard Thayer for confirmation of certain acts done by him as notary public.

Shepard Thayer.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate :

Reports.

On an order relative to legislation providing for the disposal of the money appropriated by the United States for the support of agricultural experiment stations in this Commonwealth ; also concerning the board of government and the management of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ;

On an order relative to providing by law for the incorporation of State, county and subordinate granges ; and

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the petition is only from one branch of the city government in each case) :

On the petition of the mayor of Holyoke that the charter of said city may be so amended that its police shall hold office during good behavior ; and

On the petition of the city of Salem that authority be granted so that members of the regular police force of said city may hold office during good behavior, subject to removal by the board of aldermen ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on petitions of the city of Lynn for authority to make the tenure of office of the police of said city permanent, and that any act therefor be submitted to the people ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to regulating the employment of labor by street railway companies in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, no legislation necessary, on the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1887 inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first eight of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Riverside Water Company ;

To authorize the district police to enter and examine pawn shops ;

To authorize the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to increase its capital stock ;

To include the town of Rockport within the judicial district of the police court of Gloucester ;

Concerning neglected children and juvenile offenders ;

To change the name of the Commonwealth Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

To incorporate the Magnolia Improvement Company ;

To authorize the Boston and Maine Railroad to purchase the franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and the Eastern Railroad in New Hampshire, and the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad ;

To provide for the free instruction of deaf-mutes or deaf children ;

To provide for extra clerical assistance for the police court at Lowell ;

To establish the salary of the sheriff of the county of Worcester ;

To amend an act to promote safety at railroad grade crossings ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the town of Ware at the annual State election in the year 1886, and certain proceedings of a town meeting.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

In favor of Charles E. Fogerty ; and

Resolves passed.

Granting an allowance for the erection of flank-stones and the mounting of cannon, to mark the positions of certain regiments and batteries of Massachusetts volunteers on the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexperienced to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, by striking out after the word "exceed" the word "sixty," and inserting in place

Minors and women, employment of.

thereof the words "fifty-eight," was considered. Mr. Howard moved to substitute therefor a Bill to further amend section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the employment of minors and women in manufacturing and mechanical establishments, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howard, Robert
Kimball, D. Frank
Messinger, Austin

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Gleason, Charles A.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward

Mr. Kingsley, Chester W. — 3

PAIRED.

Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. Isaac N. Keith (nay). — Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (nay). — 4

So the motion to substitute was rejected, and the report was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Liquor license
fees.

The Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading. The bill was amended, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, by striking out from section two the words "upon its passage," and inserting in the place thereof the words "July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight."

Mr. Hartwell moved to amend, as follows: Strike out from section 1 the words "The treasurer of a city or town

shall pay to the treasurer of the Commonwealth all moneys received by him for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors within one month after he receives the same," and insert in the place thereof the words "The treasurer of a city or town shall pay to the treasurer of the Commonwealth one-half, and to the treasurer of the county within which such city or town is located one-half, of all the moneys received by him for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors within one month after he receives the same"; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Spellman, Charles C.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Dwyer, Patrick D.

Mr. Wheelock, Silas M. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. Ziba C. Keith (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). — 2.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Shea moved to amend by adding to section 1 the words "This act shall not apply to the city of Boston," and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Shea, John F.

Mr. Sullivan, John H. — 3.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, William A. Jr.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Crosby, John C.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Glines, Edward
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Howard, Robert
 Howe, Frank W.
 Howland, Franklyn
 Keith, Isaac N.
 Kimball, D. Frank
 Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
 Marble, Edwin T.
 McAlpine, William T.
 Messinger, Austin
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Perkins, Levi
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Southworth, Robert A.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Stevens, James T.
 Towne, Charles A.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Walker, David. — 31.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
 Slattery, Edward J.

Mr. Wheelock, Silas M. — 3.

PAIRED.

Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (yea) with Mr. James D. Pike (nay). — 2.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then being put on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Glines, Edward
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
 Ladd, George P.
 Messinger, Austin
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Southworth, Robert A.
 Towne, Charles A.
 Tucker, Enos H. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Crosby, John C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Howard, Robert
 Howe, Frank W.
 Keith, Isaac N.
 Kimball, D. Frank
 Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
 Perkins, Levi
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Shea, John F.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Stevens, James T.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Walker, David. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Silas M. Wheelock. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay). Mr. Ziba C. Keith (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). — 4.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was considered, the question being on or-
 dering the same to a third reading. Minimum fees for liquor licenses.

Mr. Crosby moved to amend the bill as follows: —

In section 2, in the third line, strike out the words "one thousand" and insert in place thereof the words "five hundred."

In the fourth and fifth lines strike out the words "two hundred and fifty" and insert in place thereof the words "one hundred and twenty-five."

In the sixth line strike out the words "five hundred" and insert in place thereof the words "two hundred and fifty."

In the seventh and eighth lines strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" and insert in place thereof the words "seventy-five."

At the end of the section add the following words: "But nothing contained in this act shall apply to any city or town containing less than twenty thousand inhabitants, as determined by the last State census."

Strike out section 3 and insert in place thereof the following words: "*Section 3.* This act shall take effect on the first day of July next."

Mr. Gleason of Plymouth rose to a point of order, which being stated was that the above amendments are not within the scope of the order upon which the bill was reported, which was that the committee on the Liquor Law consider the expediency of providing by law that the minimum fees for licenses to sell intoxicating liquor shall not be less than the maximum fees now allowed by law, inasmuch as the amounts specified in the amendments were less than the amount of the maximum fees now allowed by law. On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester, the bill was laid on the table, pending the decision of the President on the point of order.

The bills**Bills.**

To regulate the shooting of black duck in Plymouth Harbor or Bay ;

To enable the First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain to make such by-laws as it could make if organized under the general laws ; and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the court house at Salem, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill prescribing uniform dockets and blanks in police and district courts, and for trial justices, was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to a third reading.

Inland fisheries.

The Senate Bill to amend chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes relating to inland fisheries was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Immigration of convicts, etc.

The Senate Resolution relative to immigration into this Commonwealth of convicts, insane, idiotic and paupers of other lands, was considered. Mr. Sleeper moved certain amendments ; and, pending the question on the adoption of the same, on motion of Mr. Glines, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow.

The House bills**House bills.**

To amend section 1 of chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887, relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation ; and

To authorize the town of Winthrop to construct and maintain a system of sewerage, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Liquor licenses.

The House Bill relative to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors may be granted was read a third time. Mr. Kimball moved to amend the bill as follows, to wit :—

In line 7 of section 1, after the word “ licensed ” insert the words “ either as innholder or.”

Strike out from lines 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the same section the words “ The licensee who is also licensed a-

an innholder shall not, on the day of any such election, sell, give away or deliver, in his inn, any intoxicating liquors except to guests duly registered"; and the question on the adoption of these amendments was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Howard, Robert
Kimball, D. Frank
Perkins, Levi

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 25.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward

Messrs. Slattery, Edward J.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 5.

So the amendments were rejected, and the bill was, thereupon, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legis- House reports.
late, on an order relative to injury to certain trees; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation concerning the systems of motive-power to be used on street railways, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At nineteen minutes past four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Pickarel.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on an order, a Bill authorizing towns to regulate the catching of pickerel.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Southampton,
town of.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Southampton ought to pass.

Reports by
auditors, mas-
ters in chancery
and special
masters.

By Mr. Spellman, from the same committee, that the House Bill fixing the time when final reports by auditors, masters in chancery and special masters shall be filed, ought to pass.

Suffolk, county
of, — register of
probate and
insolvency for.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Suffolk ought to pass.

State Normal
School at
Worcester.

By Mr. Ladd, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

County taxes.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the House Resolve granting county taxes.

The report was accepted, and the resolve was placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Public Statutes,
supplements to.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to provide for the preparation and publication of supplements to the Public Statutes ought to pass in a new draft of the same title; and

District police
force, — appoint-
ment of an addi-
tional officer for
enforcement of
fish and game
laws.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the report of the Commissioners on Inland Fisheries and Game (in part), a Bill for the appointment of an additional officer on the district police force, for the

better enforcement of the laws in regard to fisheries and game.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reconsideration.

Mr. Sleeper moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relating to the disposition of liquor license fees; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

Liquor license
fees, disposition
of.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 16.

PAIRED.

Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay). Mr. Edward Glines (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). — 6.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

The question then recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Marble moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, adopted the following amendment, offered by Mr. Hartwell, viz.:—

Strike out, from section one, the words "The treasurer of a city or town shall pay to the treasurer of the Commonwealth all moneys received by him for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors within one month after he receives the same," and insert in the place thereof the words "The

treasurer of a city or town shall pay to the treasurer of the Commonwealth one-half, and to the treasurer of the county within which such city or town is located one-half, of all the moneys received by him for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors within one month after he receives the same"; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Towne, Charles A.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 18.

PAIRED.

Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay). Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). Mr. Edward Glines (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). — 6.

So the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Collins, John A.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Crosby, John C.	Shea, John F.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Spellman, Charles C.
Howard, Robert	Sprague, Henry H.
Keith, Isaac N.	Stevens, James T.
Kimball, D. Frank	Sullivan, John H.
McAlpine, William T.	Walker, David. — 16.

PAIRED.

Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay). Mr. Edward Glines (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). — 6.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Howard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, accepted the Senate report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to amending section 4 of chapter 74 of the Public Statutes in relation to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments, by striking out after the word "exceed" the word "sixty," and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-eight," and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

Women and
minors in
manufacturing
establishments.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Collins, John A.	Kingsley, Chester W.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Perkins, Levi
Crosby, John C.	Shea, John F.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Southworth, Robert A.
Glines, Edward	Spellman, Charles C.
Howard, Robert	Sullivan, John H. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Palmer, Moses P.
Gleason, Charles A.	Pike, James D.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Sleeper, John K. C.
Howland, Franklyn	Sprague, Henry H.
Keith, Ziba C.	Stevens, James T.
Ladd, George P.	Towne, Charles A.
Marble, Edwin T.	Tucker, Enos H.
McAlpine, William T.	Wheelock, Silas M. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. Isaac N. Keith (nay). Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr., (yea) with Mr. Harris C. Hartwell (nay). Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay).—6.

So the Senate refused to reconsider.

Fighting of
birds, dogs, etc.

Mr. Howland moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, rejected the House Bill to amend sections 66 and 67 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes relating to fighting of birds, dogs and other animals, and the motion was rejected.

Discharged from the Orders.

Juvenile
offenders.

On motion of Mr. Shea, the Senate report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of O. F. Swift and others of Springfield for the repeal of chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to juvenile offenders, and the enactment of suitable and proper laws in place thereof, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on its acceptance, the report was laid on the table.

Immigration of
convicts, etc.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the Senate Resolution relative to immigration into this Commonwealth of convicts, insane, idiotic and paupers of other lands was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule. Mr. Sleeper then withdrew the amendments offered by him, and the resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Glines, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Resolution as adopted by the Senate is as follows:—

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Immigration and Importation into the United States of Convicts, Lunatics, Idiots and other Persons liable to become a Public Charge.

Whereas, His Excellency the Governor, in a message to the Senate and House of Representatives, for good and sufficient reasons has requested that Congress be memo-

realized for a modification of existing laws, which will more effectually prevent the immigration and importation into the United States of convicts, lunatics, idiots and other persons liable to become a public charge ;

Resolved, That the accompanying memorial, addressed to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, be signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and that the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby instructed to transmit copies to the presiding officers of both houses of Congress, to the senators and members of Congress from this Commonwealth, and to the governors of the several States of the Republic.

MEMORIAL.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled :—

The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, present this memorial :—

The act of Congress regulating immigration, passed 1882, and amended 1884, forbids the landing of convicts, lunatics, idiots or any other person liable to become a public charge, and provides for the return of all convicts arriving at any port of the United States, except those convicted of political offences, to the countries from which they came.

From testimony submitted to a committee of this Legislature it is evident that, notwithstanding these enactments, convicts are released from penal institutions in Great Britain and Germany, before the expiration of their terms of sentence, upon the condition of their accepting a passage ticket to this country or to Canada ; that persons who have received relief from public charity, or who are likely to ask for such relief, are also sent to this country ; that a few, through the vigilance of the immigration officers, are detected and returned ; but that by falsehood, subterfuge, assistance of interested parties, and by being in possession of prepaid tickets to some interior town or city, large numbers succeed in evading the law, especially when the immigrant is accompanied by a relative or volunteer friend who has once been in the United States, and who is ready to vouch for the good

character and the ability of the immigrant to earn a livelihood.

It is plain that any examination, conducted with the utmost vigilance on the part of the immigration officer, of one thousand or more passengers at the gangway of a steamship, at the best can only be superficial, and that convicts, who by their vocation of crime have habituated themselves to evade the law and deceive detectives, in many instances are able to effect a landing.

It is an indisputable and well-established fact that convicts are not only released from prison, but that they are transported to this country either at the expense of foreign governments or by associations acting in concert with the officials, who, in disregard of international comity, violate the laws of the United States, thus imposing their burdens upon the people of this country—a procedure which should awaken the just indignation of every American citizen, and which calls for remedial legislation.

The reports of the public institutions of this Commonwealth show a marked disproportion between the native and foreign born inmates, — the foreign born receiving public charity being 60 per cent., a very large proportion of whom have arrived in this country at a comparatively recent date. In other States, especially those that have received large accessions from Great Britain, the increase of foreign born in the charitable institutions is equally disproportionate to the native born.

In one of the reputable literary reviews for the month of March, 1888, it is stated that nearly every pauper from Great Britain was assisted to this country either by governmental aid or by so-called philanthropic associations.

The transportation of the improvident and thriftless classes to other countries is openly advocated as a measure of philanthropy in an article published in a reputable literary review in London, January, 1888: —

“ There is no wider field of work for the philanthropist than this: let each benevolent person take up one thriftless family as a special charge, and assist emigration. Care must be taken to provide a friend on the other side, for the thriftless do not lose their thriftlessness on the voyage, and a good start in the new home is invaluable.”

In 1882, and again in 1883, by acts of Parliament, one million dollars was appropriated to assist emigration from

Great Britain; coincident with that legislation, and with assistance by philanthropic effort in that country, is a marked increase in the disproportion between those of native and foreign birth in the prisons, almshouses and asylums for the insane throughout the United States.

Of paupers in the almshouses of the United States in 1880, there was one in 986 of the native born inhabitants to one in 291 of the foreign born. Of the criminals in prisons and workhouses, there was one in 938 of the native born inhabitants of the country to one in 518 of the foreign birth. Of the inmates of insane asylums, there was one in 662 of the native born population to one in 254 of the foreign born.

From an examination of the reports of the public institutions in several of the States, the evidence seems to be conclusive that the disproportion between the native and foreign born inmates of those institutions is much greater than that reported by the Census of 1880.

To the end, therefore, that the people of this Republic may be protected from the evils and burdens resulting from the importation of convicts, paupers, idiots, insane and the thriftless of other countries, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with this memorial, asks for such amendment of existing laws as shall effectually exclude these classes of immigrants.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the house Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the court house at Salem was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, the bill was laid on the table.

Essex, county
of, — court
house at Salem.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, the Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was taken from the table. The same Senator withdrew the point of order raised by him yesterday, and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendments offered by Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, the 24th instant, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Liquor licenses,
— minimum
fees for.

Burial permits,
etc.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the Senate Bill in relation to burial permits and records of deaths in cities, and the recording of births therein, was taken from the table, and, pending the question on its rejection, Mr. Sprague gave notice that if the rejection was negatived he would move to substitute a bill therefor, and the bill was ordered to be placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred:—

Boston, city of,
— overseers of
the poor.

By Mr. Shea, a petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the city of Boston for authority to hold additional funds;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Cities.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

Relating to liquor license bonds (on an order, recommended); and

To provide for the widening of the draws in the two bridges across the Neponset River, known as the Neponset Avenue Bridge and the Granite Avenue Bridge (on the petition of Henry L. Pierce and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Annual Report.

Report of the
Commissioners
of Prisons on
the Massachu-
setts Reforma-
tory.

So much of the report of the Commissioners of Prisons as relates to the Massachusetts Reformatory was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend an act to improve the civil service of the Commonwealth and the cities thereof;

To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Fast Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day;

Consolidating the Lynn Gas Light Company and the Lynn Electric Lighting Company; and

Making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the act relating to the employment of prisoners in the prisons of the Commonwealth.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to change the name of the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company, and to grant it additional powers, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to provide for surface drainage, and to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said city, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Brockton, city of.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To authorize the Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females to hold additional real and personal estate; Bills.

To incorporate the Trustees of the Presbytery of Boston;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to allow discounts for voluntary payments of taxes;

Concerning judgment and executions in favor of adverse claimants in trustee process;

Relative to the right of the public to examine the lists of valuation and assessment of cities and towns;

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women;

In relation to the officers of the State Prison at Boston;

Relating to estates tail;

Relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons; and

Relating to appeals from probate courts, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to amend an act to secure greater care in the transmission of telegraphic messages was read a second time, and refused a third reading. Transmission of telegraphic messages.

The Senate Bill changing the boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, and New Bedford and Dartmouth.

placing certain cemeteries within the limits of New Bedford, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To regulate the shooting of black duck in Plymouth Harbor or Bay ; and

To enable the First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain to make such by-laws as it could make if organized under the general laws, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill prescribing uniform dockets and blanks in police and district courts and for trial justices was read a third time, as heretofore amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary :

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to collating and reprinting the indexes of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth prior to the Revised Statutes ; and

No legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the courts, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation providing for the disposal of the money appropriated by the United States for the support of agricultural experiment stations in this Commonwealth ;

Also, concerning the board of government and the management of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing by law for the incorporation of State, county and subordinate granges ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the petition is only from one branch of the city government), on the petition of the mayor of Holyoke that the charter of said city may be so amended that its police shall hold office during good behavior ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, for the reason that the petition is only from one branch of the

city government), on the petition of the mayor and board of aldermen of Salem that authority be granted so that members of the regular police force of said city may hold office during good behavior, subject to removal by the board of aldermen ;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on petitions of the city of Lynn for authority to make the tenure of office of the police of said city permanent, and that any act therefor be submitted to the people ;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order (recommitted) relative to regulating the employment of labor by street railway companies in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, no legislation necessary, on the returns of the number of registered female voters for school committee for the years 1881 to 1887, inclusive, and also the number who have exercised the privilege of voting, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At seven minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, April 23, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

Quincy, city of. By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the town of Quincy, a Bill to incorporate the city of Quincy; and

Tenants may apply for abatement of taxes. By Mr. Collins, from the committee on Taxation, on the petition of Wm. H. Zinn, a Bill to enable tenants paying rent for real estate to apply for an abatement of taxes assessed thereon.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Trout, game birds, etc., protection of.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Hibbard and others for an amendment of the laws relating to the catching of trout, the shooting of game birds, and for the better protection of game birds and fish (and a petition in aid thereof); and

Drainage for valleys of the Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers (taken from the files of last year) as has not already been reported upon.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Reconsideration.

Holyoke, city of.

Mr. Spellman moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on Friday, accepted the House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the petition is only from one branch of the city government), on the petition of the mayor of Holyoke that the charter of said city may be so amended that its police shall hold office during good behavior, and this motion was laid on the table.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday, May 1st, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Beneficiary organizations.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to beneficiary or other corporations, associations or societies organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, or earlier statutes corresponding thereto, other or greater powers and privileges than now allowed by law, and especially in regard to the payment of benefits to their members during their lifetime, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday, May 1st, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Beneficiary and other corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Order of the Iron Hall for leave to amend its charter and to have other additional privileges, was taken from the table; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Tuesday, May 1st, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Iron Hall.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and referred, as follows:—

By Mr. Kimball, petitions of C. M. Fisher and others and Engine Company No. 2 of Revere, severally in aid of the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties;

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.***Bills****Bills.**

To amend chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1887, in relation to proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops (on an order); and

To establish the salary of the Assistant District-Attorney for the Eastern District (substituted for the Senate report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles A. DeCourcy), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Resolve.

A Resolve to provide for the purchase of printing materials and presses for the State Prison, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part, was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports**Reports.**

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order relative to amending the laws relating to the education of illiterate minors;

On an order relative to providing for the attendance at evening schools of minors between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, who have not completed what is understood as a grammar-school education;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Education on the subject of evening schools; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate:

On an order providing by law that no person shall become surety on more than three bonds for persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors for the same term; and

On an order relative to providing that no person engaged in the liquor traffic, or having a business interest in said traffic, shall be accepted as surety on bonds of persons licensed to sell intoxicating liquors;

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions of William Montgomery and others for the annexation of a part of the town of Stoneham to the town of Wakefield;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to exempting laborers in the service of cities from the provisions of the Civil Ser-

vice Act (Mr. Sullivan, of the Senate, and Mr. Towne of Lynn, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the Civil Service law so as to exempt from its general provisions the common laborers of the departments of the said city (Mr. Sullivan, of the Senate, and Mr. Towne of Lynn, of the House, dissenting), were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The Senate report of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Gas Commissioners for the year 1887, came up Gas Commissioners, report of. recommitted to the committee on Manufactures, and the Senate concurred therein.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies was considered and ordered Gas and electric light companies. to a third reading.

The Senate Bill in relation to burial permits and records of deaths in cities, and the recording of births therein, was considered, the question being on the rejection of the bill, as recommended by the committee on Cities, and the same was carried in the negative. The bill was thereupon read twice, under a suspension of the rule, amended, on motion of Mr. Sprague, by the substitution of a Bill relating to the certificates and registry of deaths and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons, and, as amended, ordered to a third reading. Burial permits.

The bills

Authorizing towns to regulate the catching of pickerel ; Bills.

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Suffolk ;
To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Southampton ;

Fixing the time when final reports by auditors, masters in chancery and special masters shall be filed ;

Relating to liquor license bonds ; and

To provide for the widening of the draws in the two bridges across the Neponset River, known as the Neponset Avenue Bridge and the Granite Avenue Bridge ; and

Resolves.

The resolves

Providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ; and

Granting county taxes, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Liquor license fees.

The Senate Bill in relation to the disposition of liquor license fees was read a third time. Mr. Shea moved to amend the same by striking out the word "half" in the fifth line of section one and inserting in the place thereof the word "fourth," and by striking out the words "one-half" in the seventh line and inserting in the place thereof the words "three-fourths"; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Shea, John F.

Messrs. Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H. — 5.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 26.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Gleason, Charles A.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Towne, Charles A. — 4.

PAIRED.

Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. Edward Glines (nay).
Mr. John A. Collins (yea) with Mr. George P. Ladd (nay). — 4.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question then being put on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howland, Franklyn
Kingsley, Chester W.
Messinger, Austin

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Shea, John F.
Sprague, Henry H
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 14.

PAIRED.

Mr. Harris C. Hartwell (yea) with Mr. John C. Crosby (nay)
Mr. Edward Glines (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). Mr.
Charles A. Gleason (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr. Charles
A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Charles C. Spellman (nay). Mr. George
P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). Mr. Ziba C. Keith
(yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). — 12.

So the bill was rejected.

The Senate bills

To authorize the Newburyport Society for the Relief of Senate bills.
Aged Females to hold additional real and personal estate ;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to allow discounts
for voluntary payments of taxes ; and

Relative to the right of the public to examine the lists
of valuation and assessment of cities and towns, were sever-
ally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the House bills.
Reformatory Prison for Women ;

In relation to the officers of the State Prison at Boston ;
and

Relating to estates tail, were severally read a third time
and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons was read a third time; and, pending the question on engrossment, on motion of Mr. Sprague, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

At four minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, April 24, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on the annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (in part), a Bill in relation to the evidence given at inquests.

Inquests, evidence given at.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve to provide for the purchase of printing materials and presses for the State Prison ought to pass; and

State Prison.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General and to establish the office of Second Assistant Attorney-General, and to provide for the salary of such officer, ought to pass, amended by striking out section 1.

Attorney-General and Second Assistant Attorney-General.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Fletcher, from the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to further legislation relating to the investments of savings banks;

Savings banks, investments of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 13 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes as to limit the number of trustees in savings banks who may also be directors in national banks;

Savings banks, trustees of, who are directors in national banks.

By Mr. Tucker, from the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to furnishing additional conveniences for the Senate; and

State House.

By Mr. Palmer, from the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 97 of chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to provide for a more equitable distribution of the sum paid by the State for armory rents.

Armory rents.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday next.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —
 Milton, town of. By Mr. Stevens, a petition of H. S. Messinger and 56 others in aid of the petition of Ellerton P. Whitney and others to be incorporated as a water company for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Milton with water ;
 To the committee on Water Supply.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keith of Plymouth, —
 Committee on Water Supply. *Ordered*, That the committee on Water Supply be granted further time for the consideration of certain matters now before it.
 Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —
 Adjournment. *Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be adjourned to meet on Thursday, April 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Papers from the House.

Bills
 Bills. To limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors (on an order) ;
 To provide for rebuilding the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and South Hadley (on the petition of the city of Holyoke) ;
 To authorize the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company to increase its terminal facilities in the city of Boston (on the petition of said company) ;
 To authorize the town of Wareham to build a bridge across Swift's Narrows in said town (on the petition of said town, taken from the files of last year) ;
 To punish interferences with police signal systems (on the report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston) ;
 To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield (on the petition of George W. Johnson) ; and
 To amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game (on a petition of the Massachusetts Fish and Game

Association), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to provide for the disposition of forfeited property found and seized in common gaming-houses (in a new draft of the Senate bill) was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Forfeited property found in gaming-houses.

A Bill to authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to mortgage certain of its terminal lands in the city of Boston, and in relation to its purchase of such lands from the Commonwealth (on the petition of said company); and the

New York and New England Railroad Company.

Resolves

Providing for certain apparatus, buildings, insurance, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (on the report of the trustees, in part); and

Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Providing for the publication of a new edition of the statutes relating to public schools (on an order), were read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Public schools, statutes relating to.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Cambridge for a readjustment of the boundary line between said city of Cambridge and the city of Somerville;

Reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 35 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes and chapter 149 of the Acts of the year 1887, or of further legislation relative to the qualifications and selection of jurors;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to setting off a certain portion of the tract of land known as South Boston Flats, situated in South Boston, as a park or public playing ground; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry B Blackwell and others for general woman suffrage, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

A House Bill making an appropriation for the widow of the late John William Bacon came up, and, under a suspension of the rules moved by Mr. Sleeper, was read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

John William Bacon.

Fees for pilotage
in Wood's Holl
Harbor.

The Senate Bill concerning the fees for the pilotage of vessels in and out of Wood's Holl Harbor came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment; and, on motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for Thursday next, on the question of concurring with the House in the adoption of the amendment.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence: —

Gardner Electric Company.

A petition of Thatcher B. Dunn and others that the Gardner Electric Company be authorized to improve certain portions of Chrystal Lake in the town of Gardner by filling in and grading;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Boston, city of,
— inspection of
buildings.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor consider the expediency of amending any laws relating to the construction or inspection of buildings in the city of Boston or the means of escape therefrom in case of fire; also of further legislation in reference thereto.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relating to the salaries of the clerks of courts and the payment of fees in the Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court;

To extend the time for building the Horace Mann School-house;

To authorize the Boston, Winthrop and Shore Railroad Company to relocate portions of its railroads in the town of Winthrop; and

Concerning the printing and distribution of Public Documents.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

To provide for electric lighting machinery, solitary cells and painting at the Reformatory Prison for Women; Resolves passed.

Providing for further investigations relative to sewage disposal in the Mystic and Charles River valleys;

In favor of the widow of the late Rowse R. Clarke;

Providing for painting and for certain other improvements at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and

Providing for a stable, carriage-house, coal-shed, and certain other improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was considered. Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments moved by Mr. Crosby, amendments were further moved by Messrs. Southworth and Sprague; and, on motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday next, to be placed fifth in the Orders of the Day. Liquor license fees.

The House Bill in relation to the employment of children was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of Mr. Howard, the further consideration of the same was postponed until Friday next, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Children, employment of.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons was considered; and, pending the question on engrossment, on motion of Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday next. Estates of deceased persons.

The bills

To incorporate the city of Quincy;

Bills.

To enable tenants paying rent for real estate to apply for an abatement of taxes assessed thereon;

To amend chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1887 in relation to proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops ; and

To establish the salary of the Assistant District-Attorney for the Eastern District, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relating to the certificates and registry of deaths, and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons ; and Authorizing towns to regulate the catching of pickerel ; and

The Senate Resolve providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Probate and Insolvency for the county of Suffolk ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Southampton ;

Fixing the time when final reports by auditors, masters in chancery and special masters shall be filed ;

Relating to liquor license bonds ; and

To provide for the widening of the draws in the two bridges across the Neponset River, known as the Neponset Avenue Bridge and the Granite Avenue Bridge ; and the House

Resolve granting county taxes, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles E. Hibbard and others for an amendment of the laws relating to the catching of trout, the shooting of game birds and for the better preservation of game birds and fish, and a petition in aid thereof ; and

Of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the commission appointed to consider a general system of drainage for the valleys of Mystic, Blackstone and Charles rivers as has not already been reported upon (taken from the files of last year), were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legis- House reports.
late, on an order relative to amending the laws relating to
the education of illiterate minors ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an
order relative to providing for the attendance at evening
schools of minors between the ages of fourteen and eigh-
teen, who have not completed what is understood as a
grammar-school education ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the
report of the State Board of Education on the subject of
evening schools ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order providing by law that no person
shall become surety on more than three bonds for persons
licensed to sell intoxicating liquors for the same term ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an
order relative to providing that no person engaged in the
liquor traffic, or having a business interest in said traffic,
shall be accepted as surety on bonds of persons licensed
to sell intoxicating liquors ;

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next Gen-
eral Court, on the petitions of William Montgomery and
others for the annexation of a part of the town of Stone-
ham to the town of Wakefield ;

Of the committee on Public Service, inexpedient to
legislate, on an order relative to exempting laborers in
the service of cities from the provisions of the Civil Ser-
vice Act ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the peti-
tion of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment
of the Civil Service law so as to exempt from its general
provisions the common laborers of the departments of the
said city, were severally accepted in concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes past three o'clock P. M., the
Senate adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at two
o'clock P. M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

*Reports of Committees.*New York and
New England
Railroad Com-
pany.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill to authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to mortgage certain of its terminal lands in the city of Boston, and in relation to the purchase of such lands from the Commonwealth, ought to pass.

Public schools,
statutes relating
to.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for the publication of a new edition of the statutes relating to public schools ought to pass, amended as follows, to wit: In line 4 strike out the word "five" and insert in the place thereof the word "six." In lines 8 and 9 strike out the words "fifteen hundred" and insert in the place thereof the words "three thousand."

Public Statutes,
supplements to.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to provide for the preparation and publication of supplements to the Public Statutes ought to pass, amended as follows: In section 4 after the words "the law library societies in each county" insert the words "and each incorporated library and public library established under the laws of this Commonwealth."

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, insurance, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Poor debtors.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ought to pass in a new draft of the same title; and

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Banks and Banking, on the annual report of the Board of Savings Bank Commissioners (in part), a Bill in relation to mortgage loan and investment companies.

Mortgage loan
and investment
companies.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. M. Jewett and others to allow the city of Boston to tunnel from Boston proper to East Boston ;

Boston, city of,
— tunnel to East
Boston.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to acquiring of rights of way across railroads by prescription ; and

Railroads, ac-
quisition of
rights of way,
etc.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 91 of the Public Statutes so far as it relates to fishing in certain ponds (Mr. Dame, of the House, present and dissenting).

Fishing in
certain ponds.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw for want of proper notice, on the petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for legislation that will require the trustees of the sinking fund of said company to furnish bonds with sureties, and also that said sinking fund be invested and applied in accordance with the provisions of chapter 236 of the Acts of 1876. On motion of the same Senator, the report was recommitted, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee shall direct.

Eastern Rail-
road Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be granted further time for the consideration of matters pertaining to elevated railroads now before it.

Committee on
Street Railways.

On motion of Mr. Towne, —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted further time for the consideration of matters now before it.

Committee on
Public Charita-
ble Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Hyde Park,
town of.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit a House Bill to confirm the proceedings of a meeting of the town of Hyde Park, and the bill was read and referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Report of Commissioners of Prisons, — punishment of females for drunkenness.

A report of the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of that part of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons which relates to the punishment of females for a second offence of drunkenness, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Report of Commissioners of Prisons, — water supply for the Massachusetts Reformatory.

A report of the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of that part of the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons which relates to a water supply for the Massachusetts Reformatory, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Water Supply, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Joint committee on Water Supply and Drainage.

Ordered, That the joint special committee on Water Supply and Drainage be authorized to make their final report at such date later than Friday, April 27, as they may deem expedient.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

In relation to the station of the New Haven and Northampton Railroad Company in Whately called Whately Station;

In relation to the officers of the State Prison at Boston;

Relative to the conditions upon which licenses to sell intoxicating liquors may be granted;

To authorize the town of Winthrop to construct and maintain a system of sewerage; and

To amend section 1 of chapter 269 of the Acts of the year 1887 relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate report of the committee on Manufactures, ^{Water-gas.} inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 14 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the inspection of gas and gas-meters, so as to permit the manufacture of water-gas for illuminating and other purposes, was considered. Leave was granted Mr. Kimball to withdraw the bill moved by him at a former session as a substitute for the report; and, thereupon, the same Senator moved to substitute another bill, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.
McAlpine, William T.
Shea, John F.
Sullivan, John H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Glines, Edward
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Southworth, Robert A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 4.

PAIRED.

Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. John C. Crosby (nay).
Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Charles N. Clark (nay). Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. James D. Pike (nay). Mr. Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. Charles C. Spellman (nay). Mr. Harris C. Hartwell (yea) with Mr. Moses P. Palmer (nay). — 10.

So the bill was substituted, read and ordered to a second reading.

Bay State Gas
Company.

The Senate Bill in relation to the Bay State Gas Company was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration of the same was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dwyer, until Wednesday, May 2d, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

The House Bill in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies was considered, and amended on motion of Mr. Marble. Amendments were further moved by Messrs. Clark of Essex and Kingsley; and, pending the question on the adoption of the same, the further consideration of the bill was, on motion of Mr. Marble, postponed until Tuesday, May 1st.

State govern-
ment, accommo-
dations for.

The House Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston was reconsidered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Clark of Essex moved to amend the bill by substituting therefor another of the same title; and, pending the question on the adoption of this amendment, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday, May 2d, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Liquor licenses,
fees for.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses was further considered, and the question on the several amendments was taken on the sums specified in the bill, they being the largest amounts. The question on fixing the amount named in section 2, third line, at one thousand dollars, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M.— 16

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.— 13

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C. Keith, Ziba C.	Messrs. McAlpine, William T. Slattery, Edward J. — 4.
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PAIRED.

Mr. Charles A. Gleason (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr. Charles A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. D. Frank Kimball (nay). — 6.

So the amount was fixed at one thousand dollars.

The question on fixing the amount named in the fourth and fifth lines of the same section at two hundred and fifty dollars, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N. Cook, Benjamin F. Fletcher, J. Varnum Gleason, Jubal C. Hathorne, Edward J. Keith, Isaac N. Kingsley, Chester W. Ladd, George P.	Messrs. Marble, Edwin T. Messinger, Austin Palmer, Moses P. Sleeper, John K. C. Southworth, Robert A. Tucker, Enos H. Wheelock, Silas M. — 15.
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NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A. Crosby, John C. Dwyer, Patrick D. Glines, Edward Howard, Robert Howe, Frank W.	Messrs. Howland, Franklyn Shea, John F. Spellman, Charles C. Sprague, Henry H. Stevens, James T. Sullivan, John H. — 12.
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr. Hartwell, Harris C.	Messrs. Keith, Ziba C. Slattery, Edward J. — 4.
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PAIRED.

Mr. Charles A. Gleason (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr. Charles A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. D. Frank Kimball (nay). Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. William T. McAlpine (nay). — 8.

So the amount was fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars.

Section two, line six, was then amended by striking out the word "five" and inserting in the place thereof the word "three."

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The question on fixing the amount named in the seventh and eighth lines at one hundred and fifty dollars was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Howland, Franklyn
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H. — 9.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
Slattery, Edward J. — 5.

PAIRED.

Mr. Charles A. Gleason (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr. Charles A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay). Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. D. Frank Kimball (nay). Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. William T. McAlpine (nay). — 8.

So the amount was fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars.

The question on Mr. Crosby's motion to insert at the end of the section the following words: "But nothing contained in this act shall apply to any city or town containing less than twenty thousand inhabitants, as determined by the last State census," was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.

Messrs. Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C. — 4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Keith, Ziba C.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Pike, James D.
Slattery, Edward J.
Walker, David. — 7.

PAIRED.

Mr. Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Gleason (nay). Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Towne (nay). — 4.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Crosby's amendment to strike out section 3 and insert in place thereof the following: "*Section 3.* This act shall take effect on the first day of July next," was adopted.

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Howland, Franklyn
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H. — 10.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Mr. Charles A. Gleason (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay).
Mr. Charles A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay).
Mr. James D. Pike (yea) with Mr. William T. McAlpine (nay).
Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. D. Frank Kimball (nay).—8.

The House bills

Relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons was considered; and, pending the question on its engrossment, on motion of Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday next, the 30th instant, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Bill concerning the fees for pilotage of vessels in and out of Wood's Holl Harbor was considered, the question being on concurring with the House in the adoption of its amendment, and the Senate concurred therein.

To provide for rebuilding the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and South Hadley ;

To authorize the town of Wareham to build a bridge across Swift's Narrows in said town ;

To amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield; and

The Resolve to provide for the purchase of printing materials and presses for the State Prison, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

To authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies; and

To incorporate the city of Quincy, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the Assistant District Attorney for the Eastern District was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on State House, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to furnishing additional conveniences for the Senate ; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 97 of chapter 411 of the Acts of the year 1887, so as to provide for a more equitable distribution of the sum paid by the State for armory rents ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to so amending section 13 of chapter 116 of the Public Statutes as to limit the number of trustees in savings banks who may also be directors in national banks ; and

On the order relative to further legislation relating to the investments of savings banks, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the city of Cambridge for a readjustment of the boundary line between said city of Cambridge and the city of Somerville ; House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending section 35 of chapter 170 of the Public Statutes and chapter 149 of the Acts of the year 1887, or of further legislation relative to the qualifications and selection of jurors ;

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Henry B. Blackwell and others for general woman suffrage ; and

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to setting off a certain portion of the tract of land known as South Boston Flats, situated in South Boston, as a park or public playing ground, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-two minutes past four o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, April 27, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, Senator Southworth of Suffolk in the chair.

Reports of Committees.

District police
force.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill for the appointment of an additional officer on the district police force, for the better enforcement of the laws in regard to fisheries and game, ought to pass in a new draft, entitled a "Bill to provide for an additional officer on the district police force";

Taxes, — ap-
peals from
assessors to
Superior
Courts.

By Mr. Marble, from the committee on Taxation, on an order (in part), a Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court;

Lexington,
town of, —
Cary Library.

By Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, from the committee on Education, on the petition of William A. Tower and others, a Bill to incorporate the Cary Library;

Boston, city of,
— police signal
system.

By Mr. Hathorne, from the committee on Cities, on an order, a Bill to provide for the further introduction and extension of a police signal system in the city of Boston; and

Caucuses, regu-
lation of.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Election Laws, on an order, a Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Ohio, State of,
— centennial
celebration of
settlement.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Federal Relations, on the message from the Governor transmitting an invitation from the State of Ohio to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to participate in the celebration commemorative of the termination of the first century of the settlement of Ohio (taken from the files of last year), a Resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio and the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory; and

Ballots, distri-
bution of, at
public expense,
etc.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Election Laws, on two orders, and sundry petitions in aid thereof, a Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at

the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections.

Severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill in relation to the evidence given at inquests ought to pass. Inquests, evidence at.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

Mr. Sleeper, on leave (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), introduced a Resolve in favor of the widow of the late Joseph W. White; and the resolve was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the resolve was sent down for concurrence. Widow of Joseph W. White.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on Expenditures, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth; Governor's Address,—finances of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Howland, from the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that widows paying a tax on property shall be entitled to vote for city and town officers (Mr. Milliken, of the House, present and dissenting). Widows paying tax on property to vote for city and town officers.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 91 of the Public Statutes so far as it relates to fishing in certain ponds, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, Mr. Crosby moved to substitute a bill therefor; and, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Tuesday, May 1. Fishing in great ponds.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the House Resolve to provide for the purchase of printing materials and presses for the State Prison, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a third time; and, pending the question on engrossment, the State Prison, printing materials and presses for.

resolve was, on motion of the same Senator, recommended to the committee on Prisons.

Reconsideration.

Accommodations for State Government.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the vote by which the Senate yesterday assigned to Wednesday, May 2, the further consideration of the House Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State Government in the city of Boston, was reconsidered. On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was then postponed until Thursday, May 3, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Petition.

The following petition was presented and referred : —

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, a petition of Langdon S. Ward, treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, for additional powers for said Board and for the confirmation of certain acts done by it ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, —
Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted further time in which to consider matters now before it.

Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —
Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be granted further time in which to consider matters now before it.

Committee on State House.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, —
Ordered, That the committee on State House be granted further time in which to consider matters now before it.

Committee on Public Service.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be granted further time in which to consider the order now before it relative to increasing the salary of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Glines, —

Ordered, That all matters on the table on Monday, April 30, be taken from the table and placed in the Orders of the Day for Tuesday, May 1. Matters on the table.

Papers from the House.

The Senate bills

To regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers ; and

Senate bills.

Relating to the seizure and disposition of implements and furniture used in the illegal keeping or selling of intoxicating liquors, came up, severally passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of a meeting of the town of Hyde Park (introduced on leave in the House) came up ; and, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Hartwell, the bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment. Hyde Park, town of.

A report of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. Civil Service Commission, annual report of.

House Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of J. White Belcher, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the State Almshouse and State Farm, for leave to sell certain land at the State Almshouse ; Trustees of the State Almshouse and State Farm.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to make their final report at such date later than Friday, April 27, as they may deem expedient. Committee on Education.

Committee on
Prisons.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be allowed until May 15 to report such legislation as they may see fit on so much of the Prison Commissioners' report on the Reformatory Prison for Women as relates to protecting the prison from fire.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Children, em-
ployment of.

The House Bill in relation to the employment of children was considered and amended, as recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and also on motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, and the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Howland, Franklyn
Kingsley, Chester W.
Pike, James D.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 14.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Slattery, Edward J.
Walker, David. — 7.

PAIRED.

Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Edward Glines (nay). — 2.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relating to appeals from probate courts was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Probate courts, appeals from.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General and to establish the office of Second Assistant Attorney-General, and to provide for the salary of such officer, was read a second time; and the question on the adoption of the amendment, recommended by the committee on the Treasury, was determined as follows, to wit:— Attorney-General.

YEAS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Walker, David. — 9.

So the amendment was rejected. The bill was thereupon ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to enable tenants paying rent for real estate to apply for an abatement of taxes assessed thereon was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Taxes, abatement of.
Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to amend chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1887 in relation to proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops was read a third time; and, pend- Factories and workshops.

ing the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration of the same was, on motion of Mr. Glines, postponed until Monday next, the 30th instant.

The bills

Bills.

To limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ;

In relation to mortgage loan and investment companies ;

To authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to mortgage certain of its terminal lands in the city of Boston, and in relation to the purchase of such lands from the Commonwealth ; and the

Resolve.

Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, insurance, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Supplement to Public Statutes.

The Senate Bill to provide for the preparation and publication of supplements to the Public Statutes was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury, and ordered to a third reading.

Public school statutes.

The House Resolve providing for the publication of a new edition of the statutes relating to public schools was read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee on the Treasury, and ordered to a third reading.

Water-gas.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Gas Commissioners to license certain gas companies to make and sell water-gas for illuminating purposes was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Sprague moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Wednesday, May 2, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Gleason, Charles A.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 9.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Walker, David. — 10.

PAIRED.

Mr. John C. Crosby (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay).
Mr. Charles C. Spellman (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). — 4.

So the motion to postpone until Wednesday, May 2,
was carried in the affirmative.

The Senate Bill prescribing the minimum fees for liquor ^{Liquor license fees.}
licenses was read a third time; and, pending the question
on its engrossment, Mr. Hathorne moved to amend the
bill by substituting therefor another of the same title,
and the question on this motion was determined as fol-
lows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Shea, John F.

Messrs. Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H. — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Pike, James D.
Slattery, Edward J.
Walker, David. — 8.

PAIRED.

Mr. Levi Perkins (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Gleason (nay). Mr. John A. Collins (yea) with Mr. Ziba C. Keith (nay). Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Towne (nay). — 6.

So the amendment was rejected. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bridge between
Holyoke and
South Hadley.

The House Bill to provide for rebuilding the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and South Hadley was read a third time; and, pending the question on its engrossment, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday next, the 30th instant.

House bills.

The House bills

To authorize the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company to increase its terminal facilities in the city of Boston;

To authorize the town of Wareham to build a bridge across Swift's Narrows in said town;

To amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game;

To punish interferences with police signal systems; and

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. M. Jewett and others to allow the city of Boston to tunnel from Boston proper to East Boston; and

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to preventing acquiring rights of way across railroads by prescription, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At quarter past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, April 30, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, a Bill to fix the amount of real and personal estate to be held by the overseers of the poor in the city of Boston.

Boston, city of,
— overseers of
the poor.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the Adjutant-General's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887; and

Report of
Adjutant-
General.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the militia.

Militia, — Gov.
ernor's Address
relating thereto.

Severally read, and, under a suspension of the rule in each case, accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Glines (on leave), under a suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules, introduced a Resolve making an appropriation for the firing of a salute on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; and the resolve was read and sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules.

Ancient and
Honorable
Artillery
Company.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Shea, the Senate Bill to provide for the further introduction and extension of a police signal system in the city of Boston, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, May 3, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Police signal
system of
Boston.

Petitions, etc.

The following petitions, etc., were presented and referred : —

Boston, city of.

By Mr. Shea, a petition of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to pay for certain expenses incurred by police officers in defending suits brought against them for acts done in the discharge of their duties, upon the approval of the city council ;

Upon a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Cities.

Hartford and
Connecticut
Western Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Crosby, remonstrances of Edwin Brayman and 158 others of Tyringham ; Thomas Post and 38 others of Lenox ; C. R. Crane and 17 others of Great Barrington ; J. W. Adams and others of Stockbridge ; William T. Felley and 60 others of Pittsfield ; and the Smith Paper Company and 80 others of Lee, severally against the petition of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company for authority to construct a railroad from the State line between Connecticut and Massachusetts to Springfield, a distance of six miles ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.**Bills*

Houses of ill-
fame.

To punish the sending of women and girls to houses of ill-fame and their detention therein (on an order relative to regulating employment and intelligence offices and prevent the furnishing of female help for houses of ill-fame, the petition of Charlotte Smith for such legislation as will secure the proper conduct of intelligence offices, and the Bill, introduced on leave, relating to intelligence offices and women and girls sent to or detained in any place of ill repute) ;

Savings banks.

Relating to the division of the net profits of savings banks (on the report of the Commissioners of Savings Banks, in part) ; and

Fees received
by city officials.

To provide for the disposal of fees received by city officials (on the petition of the city of Lynn), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation forbidding the imposition of fines, or other deduction of pay, for imperfect work, by any corporation chartered by or doing business in this Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the tax on deposits in savings banks, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Prisons was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. Board of Commissioners of Prisons, report of.

A report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to savings banks, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. Savings banks.

A report (in part) of the committees on Water Supply and Drainage, acting jointly, upon the order providing for a water and drainage commission, defining their duties and powers, etc., recommending the adoption of an order that the said committee be authorized to report such amendments to chapter 274 of the Acts of the year 1886 as they may deem expedient, was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. Water supply and drainage.

Notices were received from the House that the Senate Bill to confirm the takings of land around Fresh Pond in Cambridge had been rejected; and that the Senate Bill to amend the charter of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital had been indefinitely postponed by that body. Fresh Pond in Cambridge.
Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

House Orders.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until May 8 in which to report upon matters before it. Committee on Banks and Banking.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be allowed until May 8 to report on the following matters now pending before it:— Committee on Cities.

1. City charter for Woburn.

2. General order relative to the division of cities into wards.

3. Revision of the charter of the city of Lawrence.

4. Petition of city of Boston for authority to borrow money outside of debt limit for the purchase of park lands.

5. Amendment of laws relating to the trustees of Mount Hope Cemetery.

6. Petition of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Boston for authority to hold additional funds (referred to the committee, April 23, under suspension of 12th Joint Rule).

7. Amendment of charter of Malden.

Committee on
Drainage.

Ordered, That the committee on Drainage be authorized to report on the petition of the selectmen of Plymouth for authority to lay sewers, on or before May 8.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be allowed until May 8 in which to report on the petition of the Gardner Electric Company to have leave to improve certain portions of Crystal Lake in the town of Gardner.

Committee on
Labor.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor be allowed until Friday, May 4, to report upon matters still in its hands.

Committee on
Railroads.

Ordered, That the committee on Railroads be allowed until May 8 to report on matters referred to it.

Committee on
Taxation.

Ordered, That the committee on Taxation be allowed until Wednesday, May 2, to report upon matters still in its hands.

Committee on
Public Charita-
ble Institutions.

The Senate order that the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be granted further time for the consideration of matters now before it, came up adopted by the House, in concurrence, with the following amendment: Strike out the words "further time" and insert in place thereof the words "until May 8," and the Senate concurred in the amendment.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways.

The Senate order that the committee on Street Railways be granted further time for the consideration of matters pertaining to elevated railroads now before it, came up adopted by the House, in concurrence, with the following

amendment : Strike out the words " further time " and insert in place thereof the words " until May 8," and insert after the word " railroads " the words " and the petition of citizens of Southbridge for an act of incorporation as a street railway company," and the Senate concurred in the amendments.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first nine of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To enlarge the powers of the Stoughton Fire District ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To establish the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the justices of the Superior Court ;

Relating to costs on search-warrants issued under the liquor laws ;

To authorize the Boston Heating Company to increase its capital stock ;

Relating to the report of the controller of the accounts of county officers, officers of inferior courts and trial justices ;

To limit the time within which trout, landlocked salmon and lake trout may be taken in Berkshire County ;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay salaries to members of the Board of Aldermen of said city ;

To regulate the running of the cars of one street railway company over the tracks of another ;

To establish the salary of the district-attorney for the Southeastern District, and to provide for the appointment of a temporary assistant to the district-attorney ;

To provide for the widening of the draws in the two bridges across Neponset River, known as the Neponset Avenue Bridge and Granite Avenue Bridge ;

Relating to clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Southampton ;

Prescribing uniform dockets and blanks in the police and district courts and for trial justices ;

Fixing the time when final reports by auditors, masters in chancery and special masters shall be filed ;

To confirm the proceedings of a meeting of the town of Hyde Park ;

Relating to liquor license bonds ;

Making an appropriation for the widow of the late John William Bacon ;

To enable the First Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain to make such by-laws as it could make if organized under the general laws ;

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

To regulate the shooting of black duck in Plymouth harbor or bay ;

Relating to estates tail ; and

To change the name of the Manufacturers' Loan and Trust Company and to grant it additional powers.

Resolve passed. An engrossed Resolve granting county taxes (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Estates of deceased persons.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons was taken up, but without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Trustee process.

The Senate Bill concerning judgment and executions in favor of adverse claimants in trustee process was considered, and the committee on Bills in the Third Reading having reported recommending the substitution of a bill in a new draft, without action thereon, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Shea.

Factories and workshops.

The House Bill to amend chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1887 in relation to proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Holyoke and South Hadley.

The House Bill to provide for rebuilding the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and South Hadley was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To provide for an additional officer on the district ^{Bills.}
police force ;

In relation to the evidence given at inquests ;

To incorporate the Cary Library ; and

To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, May 8, on motion of Mr. Sprague.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney- ^{Senate bills.}
General, and to establish the office of Second Assistant Attorney-General and to provide for the salary of such office was read a third time. Mr. Sleeper moved to strike out section 1 ; but, without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill in relation to mortgage loan and investment companies was read a third time. Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire moved certain amendments ; but, without action thereon, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to provide for the preparation and publication of the supplements to the Public Statutes was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to limit the number of places licensed ^{Intoxicating}
for the sale of intoxicating liquors was read a third time ^{liquors.}
and postponed for further action until to-morrow, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the New York and New England Railroad Company to mortgage certain of its terminal lands in the city of Boston, and in relation to the purchase of said lands from the Commonwealth ; and

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

The House Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, insurance, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Public schools,
statutes relating
to.

The House Resolve providing for the publication of a new edition of the statutes relating to public schools was read a third time, as heretofore amended, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Expenditures, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the finances of the Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Woman Suffrage, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that widows paying a tax on property shall be entitled to vote for city and town officers, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

At eleven minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

TUESDAY, May 1, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary,
that the House Bills

To amend an act to authorize county commissioners to
control travel over bridges constructed or maintained in
whole or in part by a county; and

County com-
missioners to
control travel
over bridges.

Relative to notice and service of notice of petitions for
the enforcement of liens on buildings and lands, severally
ought to pass; and

Liens on build-
ings and lands.

By Mr. Crosby, from the same committee, that the
House Bill to establish the number of officers in attend-
ance upon the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk, and
in relation to their duties, ought to pass.

Suffolk, county
of, — officers in
attendance at
Superior Court.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-mor-
row for a second reading.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Prisons, that
the House Resolve (recommitted) to provide for the pur-
chase of printing materials and presses for the State
Prison, ought to pass.

State Prison.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the
question being on passing the same to be engrossed.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Street Rail-
ways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to
establishing a Board of Street Railway Commissioners,
the said board, when created, to have the powers and
duties relating to street railways now vested in the Board
of Railroad Commissioners, and such other powers and
duties as may be deemed expedient.

Board of Street
Railway Com-
missioners.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-
morrow.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the Senate Bill relating to
fraternal beneficiary organizations was discharged from
the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule;

Fraternal bene-
ficiary associa-
tions.

and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday, May 4th, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Beneficiary
corporations,
etc.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to beneficiary or other corporations, associations or societies organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, or earlier statutes corresponding thereto, other or greater powers and privileges than now allowed by law, and especially in regard to the payment of benefits to their members during their lifetime, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday, May 4th, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Order of the
Iron Hall.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Order of the Iron Hall for leave to amend its charter and to have other additional privileges, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Friday, May 4th, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Suffolk, county
of,— deputy
sheriffs and
constables in
attendance at
Superior Courts
to wear uni-
forms, etc.

On motion of Mr. Shea, the Senate report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the deputy sheriffs and constables in attendance as officers at the Superior Courts in Suffolk County shall, while on duty in said courts, wear uniforms to be designated by the sheriff of said county, and shall not be suspended or discharged except by consent of the chief justice and a majority of the justices of the said court, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until tomorrow.

Taxation of
registered and
enrolled vessels.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the Senate report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 11 of the Public

Statutes, so as to include, for the purposes of taxation, all registered and enrolled vessels, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the substitution of the bill moved by the same Senator, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Friday next, the 4th instant.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, the House Bill to establish additional terms of the Superior Court for the county of Bristol was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, amended, on motion of the same Senator, by the substitution of another bill of the same title, and, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Bristol, county of,—additional terms of the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Spellman, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate accepted the House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the petition is only from one branch of the city government), on the petition of the mayor of Holyoke that the charter of said city may be so amended that its police shall hold office during good behavior, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and carried in the affirmative; and, the question recurring on the acceptance of the report, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday, the 9th inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Haverhill, city of,—tenure of office of police.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of additional legislation in relation to affidavits of notice of appointment and sales of real estate by administrators and executors.

Real estate,—sale of, by administrators and executors.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

On motion of Mr. Hartwell, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday of each week it shall be adjourned to meet on Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

Adjournment of Senate.

*Papers from the House.***Bills****Bills.**

To increase the number of the members of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station (on an order) ;

To regulate the sale of apples, beans and peas (on an order) ;

Concerning the records and annual returns of savings banks (in a new draft of the Senate bill) ;

To require the equipment of fire departments with apparatus for the saving of life at fires (on an order relative to promoting the public safety, in part) ; and

To authorize the town of Marlborough to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewer disposal (on the petition of the selectmen of said town), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill relating to the summoning of jurors to serve in the Supreme Judicial Courts and Superior Courts of this Commonwealth (on the petition of the Commissioners of Barnstable County), was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A Bill in relation to agreements to make wills of real and personal estate was read and referred to the committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Resolve.

A Resolve in favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes (on the petition of the trustees), was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Records of
officers and
enlisted men
who served in
the War of the
Rebellion.

An order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to consist of five members on the part of the House of Representatives, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and consider what legislation is necessary to complete and perfect the records of officers and enlisted men serving from Massachusetts in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and the manner of crediting such officers and enlisted men to towns and cities in the Commonwealth, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for tomorrow.

Reports**Reports.**

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the New England Milk Producers'

Union for an act of incorporation for the purpose of buying, selling or manufacturing milk into butter or cheese ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary :

On the report of the examining committee of the State Board of Agriculture on the Massachusetts Agricultural College ; and

On the annual report of the Cattle Commissioners ;

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John A. McLaughlin and others that the city of Boston be authorized to borrow outside the debt limit for the construction of sewers ;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Edwin O. Childs for a revision of the charter of the city of Newton, and on an order relative to the same ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to amending the laws relative to determining the residence of voters, the assessment of poll taxes and the preparation of voting lists ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) of the New England Commercial Travellers' Association for authority to accumulate a reserve fund ;

Of the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to further legislation in reference to the amount and manner of the expenditures of beneficiary associations for insurance ;

Of the committee on Manufactures, no legislation necessary, on the report of the gas inspector.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to preventing the acquisition of rights of way by prescription upon land occupied by railroad companies for railroad purposes, and providing for the taking by such companies of such rights heretofore so acquired, and to compensate the owners therefor ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation to provide that no location or alteration or revocation of location of a

street/railway shall hereafter be valid unless approved by the Railroad Commissioners ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate :

On an order relative to amending the law concerning taxation of property and franchises outside of this State, but owned by citizens of the Commonwealth ; and

On an order relative to repealing sections 65 and 66 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to discount on taxes ; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on a petition of the Common Council of the city of Boston for such legislation as will secure a more equitable valuation of the property of the citizens of said city by the assessors ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petitions of Horace Reed and others that part of the town of Hanson may be annexed to the town of Whitman, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To confirm a deed of release from the Hopkinton Railroad Company to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

Concerning the election and the powers and duties of trustees of free public libraries, or of free public libraries and reading-rooms in towns ; and

Providing for the compensation of the commissioner of the new bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge, who will be appointed by the mayors of said cities, came up severally passed to be engrossed, with amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

Committees,
reports of.

The Senate orders giving " further time " in which to make reports, severally, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, Railroads and State House, came up adopted, in concurrence, severally, with an amendment, striking out the words " further time " and inserting in the place thereof the words " until May 8 ", and the Senate concurred therein.

The Senate order granting further time to the committee on Public Service in which to make a certain report came up adopted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words " further time " and inserting in the place thereof the words, " until May 4, " and the Senate concurred therein.

House Remonstrance.

A remonstrance of the Miller's Falls Company and others against the petition of the selectmen of Ashburnham for legislation authorizing the taking of waters from Miller's River was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

Miller's Falls
Company,—
Ashburnham
water supply.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence :—

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs are hereby authorized to visit such places outside of the State as is considered necessary in the proper discharge of its duty in deciding questions now pending before it.

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies was considered, and the amendment moved by Mr. Clark of Essex to strike out from section 17, line 8, the words "and one-tenth part of its deposits" was adopted.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

The amendment moved by Mr. Kingsley to strike out the word "fifth" in section 17, line 6, and insert in place thereof the word "tenth" was rejected.

Mr. Clark of Essex moved to indefinitely postpone the bill, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Glines, Edward
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 20.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Kimball, D. Frank

Mr. Roads, Samuel, Jr. — 3.

So the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill was lost.

The question on ordering the same to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Glines, Edward
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Clark, Charles N.

Mr. Roads, Samuel, Jr. — 2.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 91 of the Public Statutes so far as it relates to fishing in certain ponds, was considered, and, pending the question on substituting therefor the bill moved by Mr. Crosby, the further consideration of the report was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until to-morrow. Fishing in certain ponds.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Massachusetts State Prison; Senate reports.

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to inquiring and reporting whether there are any mechanical devices or appliances that, in case of derailment, broken wheels, axle, frogs, switches or rails, will keep the wheels in a line with the rails;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John F. Hemming for an investigation of a certain portion of the report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners for the year 1878, and also for the repeal of chapter 225 of the Acts of the year 1882 concerning discrimination in freight rates by railroad corporations and for the revival of chapter 94 of the Acts of the same year;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Causten Browne and others for regulation of fares on street railways in the city of Boston; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of O. F. Swift and others of Springfield for the repeal of chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to juvenile offenders, and the enactment of suitable and proper laws in place thereof, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Election Laws, Compulsory voting. inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to compulsory voting, was considered. Mr. Southworth moved to substitute therefor a bill, and the same was rejected. The report was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Small loans.

The Senate Bill relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of the security given for such loans was considered; and, pending the question on engrossment, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Kimball, postponed until Friday next, the 4th instant.

School superintendents for small towns.

The Senate Bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents was ordered to a third reading.

Boston, city of, — earnings of street railway companies in, not to be used for improvement of land companies.

The motions to reconsider the votes by which the Senate severally accepted the Senate reports of the committee on Street Railways :

Leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) of Charles O. Witherell and another for legislation to prevent the earnings of street railway companies of the city of Boston from being used for the improvement of any land company to the detriment of the holders of preferred stock ; and

Boston, city of, — running of horse cars in, etc.

Inexpedient to legislate, on the order (recommitted) relative to the running of horse cars in the city of Boston and its suburban connections, and the rates of fare and the issuing of checks or transfers from one line or route to another, were severally taken up and carried in the negative.

Essex, county of, — court house at Salem.

The House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the court house at Salem was considered; and, pending the question on engrossment, the further consideration of the bill was, on motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, postponed until Friday next, the 4th instant.

Trustee process.

The Senate Bill concerning judgment and executions in favor of adverse claimants in trustee process was considered.

The bill recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was substituted, and, without further action, the further consideration of the same was postponed until to-morrow.

Deceased persons, estates of.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons was considered, the question being on passing the same to be engrossed. Mr. Crosby moved certain amendments thereto; and, on motion of Mr.

Hartwell, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General, and to establish the office of Second Assistant Attorney-General and to provide for the salary of such officer, was considered, and the question on the adoption of the amendment, moved by Mr. Sleeper, to strike out section 1, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Stevens, James T. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Howe, Frank W.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 7.

PAIRED.

Mr. Edward J. Hathorne (yea) with Mr. Charles N. Clark (nay).
Mr. J. Varnum Fletcher (yea) with Mr. Henry H. Sprague (nay).
Mr. Charles A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay).
Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. Charles C. Spellman (nay).
Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). — 10.

So the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

To fix the amount of real and personal estate to be held by the overseers of the poor in the city of Boston; and

To provide for the disposal of fees received by city officials, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To provide for an additional officer on the district police force ;

In relation to the evidence given at inquests ;

To incorporate the Cary Library ; and

To authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to legislation forbidding the imposition of fines, or other deduction of pay, for imperfect work, by any corporation chartered by or doing business in this Commonwealth ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to increasing the tax on deposits in savings banks, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At five o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 2, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the joint committees Inland waters.
on Water Supply and Drainage, on the order relative to reporting such amendments to chapter 274 of the Acts of the year 1876 as they deemed expedient, a Bill to protect the purity of inland waters and to require consultation with the State Board of Health regarding the establishment of systems of water supply, drainage and sewerage.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, Payment of costs after commitment, etc.
that the House Bill relating to payment of costs after commitment, or after appeals are withdrawn, ought not to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow on the question on rejection.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that Great ponds.
the House Bill for the protection of great ponds ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Towne, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to re-enacting the provisions of law contained in chapter 198 of the Acts of 1866, so far as they relate to the detention in the State Almshouse and the State Farm, of any of the descriptions of persons contained in sections 29 and 37 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes; and of extending such provisions to the inmates of city almshouses. Detention of persons at the State Almshouse and State Farm.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on Rules, Twelfth Joint Rule.
reference to the next General Court, on the order that all

matters hereafter presented to this Legislature which require the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule be referred to the committee on Expediting Legislative Business prior to the suspension, who shall hear the party introducing the matter and others who may be interested therein, and report whether the reasons presented for the suspension of the rule are proper and sufficient.

Read and accepted under a suspension of the rule.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To annex a portion of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell (on petitions of E. Sheppard & Sons and others);

To regulate the erection and construction of certain buildings (on an order relative to promoting the public safety, in part);

In relation to the release of prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part); and

To establish the compensation of clerks pro tempore of municipal, police and district courts (on an order); and

Resolve.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Shepard Thayer as a notary public (on a petition), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills

Bills.

To amend chapter 217 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to returns of property held for benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes;

In relation to bonds of city and town clerks; and

In relation to bonds on appeal in actions for the summary process for the recovery of land, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

Ibid.

To provide for increasing the amount which may be advanced from the treasury for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory, and to provide for aiding prisoners removed therefrom (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part);

In relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons (on the same report, in part);

In relation to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners (on the same report, in part) ; and

To establish the salaries of the matrons, deputy matrons and assistant matrons in the Reformatory Prison for Women (on the annual report of the Commissioners, in part) ; and

Resolves

Providing for the printing of fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine (on an order) ;

Providing for certain expenses attending the meeting of the National Prison Association, and for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the meetings of said association (on the report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part) ; and

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State House and at the Commonwealth Building, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Reports

Of the joint special committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on an order relative to amending Articles XXI. and XXII. of the Amendments to the Constitution concerning the taking of the census of legal voters and inhabitants ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to the forfeiture of implements of sale and furniture used in the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, were severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit a Resolve in relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties, and it was returned to the House for its action.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrances of Charles K. Shepard and 48 other citizens of Sandisfield ; George H. Wheeler and 40 other citizens of Monterey ; H. M. Baldwin & Son and 38 other

Resolves..

Reports.

Public records of parishes, towns and counties.

Hartford and Connecticut and Western Railroad Company.

citizens of West Stockbridge; Richard Beebe and 26 other citizens of Alford; the Berkshire Woolen Company and 182 other corporations and citizens of Great Barrington; Houghtaling & Pomeroy and 34 other citizens of Housatonic in the town of Great Barrington; Henry A. Day and 74 other citizens of Otis; Eugene Miller and 108 other citizens of Egremont; Charles E. Callender and other citizens of Stockbridge; Crane Brothers and 168 others of Westfield; and Joseph N. Rockwell and 18 other citizens of Southwick, severally against the granting of a charter to build a railroad from the town of Agawam, Connecticut, to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, as petitioned by the Hartford and Connecticut and Western Railroad Company;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Ancient and
Honorable
Artillery Com-
pany.

The Senate Resolve making an appropriation for the firing of a salute on the occasion of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was returned from the House, the 11th and 12th Joint Rules having been suspended, in concurrence; and the resolve was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Inland fisheries.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to amend chapter ninety-one of the Public Statutes relating to inland fisheries had been indefinitely postponed by that branch.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit: —

Relating to the seizure and disposition of implements and furniture used in the illegal keeping or selling of intoxicating liquors;

Concerning the fees for the pilotage of vessels in and out of Wood's Holl Harbor;

To regulate the sale of commercial fertilizers;

Relating to appeals from probate courts;

To authorize the town of Wareham to build a bridge across Swift's Narrows in said town ;

To punish interferences with police signal systems ;

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual town meeting of the town of Brookfield ;

To amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886, being an act for the better preservation of birds and game ;

To authorize the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad Company to increase its terminal facilities in the city of Boston ; and

To establish the salary of the assistant district attorney for the Eastern District.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill in relation to the Bay State Gas Company was considered. Mr. Hartwell moved to amend the bill in section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "five millions of" and inserting in the place thereof the words "two million five hundred thousand."

The question on fixing the amount at "five millions," that being the larger sum and the amount named in the bill, was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A. — 18.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 28.

NAYS.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Sprague, Henry H. — 5.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A. Jr.
Glines, Edward

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Tucker, Enos H. — 4.

PAIRED.

Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). — 2.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bills

To punish the sending of women and girls to houses of ^{Bills.} ill-fame and their detention therein ;

To amend an act to authorize county commissioners to control travel over bridges constructed or maintained in whole or in part by a county ;

Relative to notice and service of notice of petitions for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lands.

To establish the number of officers in attendance upon the Superior Court of the county of Suffolk, and in relation to their duties ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ; and

To require the equipment of fire departments with apparatus for the saving of life at fires, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to fix the amount of real and personal estate to be held by the overseers of the poor in the city of Boston, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to provide for the disposal of fees received by city officials was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House resolve.

The House Resolve to provide for the purchase of printing materials and presses for the State Prison was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Board of Street
Railway Com-
missioners.**

The Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to establishing a Board of Street Railway Commissioners, the said board, when created, to have the powers and duties relating to street railways now vested in the Board of Railroad Commissioners and such other powers and duties as may be deemed expedient, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

At eighteen minutes before five o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY, May 3, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Lyman of Belchertown, a member of the House of Representatives.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of George H. Carleton and others, a Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Haverhill City Hospital.

Haverhill City Hospital.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Senate Bill (introduced on leave) to regulate the general supply of water, ought *not* to pass.

Water, general supply of.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow, the question being on its rejection.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill authorizing foreign manufacturing corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth ought to pass.

Foreign manufacturing corporations.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the same committee, that the House bills

To amend chapter 178 of the Public Statutes relating to partition of lands;

Partition of lands.

In relation to bonds on appeal in actions for the summary process for the recovery of land; and

Recovery of land.

In relation to bonds of city and town clerks, severally ought to pass.

Bonds of city and town clerks.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the same committee, that the House bills

To amend chapter 217 of the Acts of the year 1882 relating to returns of property held for benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes; and

Property held for benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes.

Concerning the negotiability of certain promissory notes and other instruments, severally ought to pass.

Promissory notes and other instruments.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House bills

Bills.

In relation to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners ;

To establish the salaries of the matrons, deputy matrons and assistant matrons in the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

In relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons ; and

To provide for increasing the amount which may be advanced from the treasury for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory, and to provide for aiding prisoners removed therefrom, severally ought to pass.

By Mr. Pike, from the same committee, that the House resolves

National Prison Association.

Providing for certain expenses attending the meeting of the National Prison Association, and for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the meetings of said association ; and

State House and Commonwealth Building.

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State House and at the Commonwealth Building, severally ought to pass.

Oleomargarine.

By Mr. Ladd, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for the printing of fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine ought to pass.

Ohio, centennial celebration of settlement.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, that the Senate Resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio and the establishment of civil government in the northwest territory ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

Water gas.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate Bill authorizing the Gas Commissioners to license certain gas companies to make and sell water gas for illuminating purposes was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and amended on motion of Messrs. Pike

and Hartwell; and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Collins, John A.	Perkins, Levi
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Pike, James D.
Gleason, Charles A.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Shea, John F.
Howard, Robert	Slattery, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.	Sullivan, John H.
Keith, Ziba C.	Tucker, Enos H.
Kimball, D. Frank	Walker, David. — 19.
Marble, Edwin T.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Howland, Franklyn
Cook, Benjamin F.	Messinger, Austin
Crosby, John C.	Palmer, Moses P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Sprague, Henry H.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Stevens, James T.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Towne, Charles A. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Edward Glines	Mr. Robert A. Southworth. — 2.
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PAIRED.

Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (yea) with Mr. John K. C. Sleeper, (nay).
 Mr. Chester W. Kingsley (yea) with Mr. Charles C. Spellman (nay).
 Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). — 6.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House Bill to increase the number of the members of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a second time, amended, on motion of the same Senator, and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House Bill to annex a portion of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, the 7th inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
Experiment
Station.

Tewksbury,
town of — an-
nexation of a
portion to
Lowell.

Referred to Committees.

Railroad Commissioners, —
special report
relative to heating
and lighting
passenger cars.

A special report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, on the subject of heating and lighting passenger cars, was laid before the Senate by the President, and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

Worcester Steel
Works.

The following petition was presented and referred : —
By Mr. Marble, a petition of the Worcester Steel Works for authority to increase its capital stock ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

Liquor licenses.

The President laid before the Senate a petition of the Massachusetts Branch of the Church Temperance Society for the enactment of the bills "prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses," and "to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors," and the same was placed on file.

Laid Over.

Hour of meeting
of Senate.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hartwell, was laid over, at the request of Mr. Glines, —

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, the 8th inst., until otherwise ordered, the Senate shall meet daily at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays ; and when it shall adjourn on Friday of each week it shall be adjourned to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P. M.

Papers from the House.

Religious societies.

A Bill to enable incorporated religious societies to make by-laws (on the petition of the first parish of West Roxbury) was read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills

In relation to the officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part); Bills.

In relation to the approval of bills contracted for the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory Prison for Women (on the same report, in part); and

To provide for the definition and preservation of town boundary lines; and

A Resolve providing for a new building and for certain repairs at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough (on a petition of the trustees), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Resolve.

A Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Hudson was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Hudson, town of.

Reports

Of the committee on Drainage, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing systems of surface drainage and sewerage disposal by the general law; Reports.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of F. L. Capen and others for the establishment of a meteorological station; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition of James F. Mullen and others, lot owners in the cemetery belonging to the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association, asking for legislation relating to the management of said association, were severally accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

Referred to the Next General Court.

The Senate refused to suspend, in concurrence, the 12th Joint Rule, to admit the Bill (introduced on leave in the House) relative to gates at grade crossings of railroads, and the bill was referred to the next General Court in accordance with the said rule. Railroads, — gates at grade crossings.

Referred to Committee.

The Senate refused to suspend, in concurrence, the 12th Joint Rule, to admit the House petition of Patience E. Patience E. Smith.

Smith that she may be made eligible to receive State aid, and the petition was referred to the next General Court in accordance with the said rule. Subsequently, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Walker, this action was reconsidered, the 12th Joint Rule suspended, and the petition referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were severally referred, in concurrence : —

Hartford and
Connecticut and
Western Rail-
road Company.

Remonstrances of Henry Sedgewick and 17 other citizens of Lenox ; J. M. Gibbons and 37 other citizens of Granville ; Julius P. Hall and 25 other citizens of Tolland ; Wilbur S. Phelps and 29 other citizens of Otis ; L. L. Brown Paper Company and 49 others of Adams ; and S. Proctor Thayer and 43 other citizens of North Adams, severally against the granting of a charter to build a railroad from the State line of Connecticut in the town of Agawam to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, as petitioned by the Hartford and Connecticut and Western Railroad Company. ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Newburyport Society for the Relief of Aged Females to hold additional real and personal estate :

Changing the boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, and placing certain cemeteries within the limits of New Bedford ;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to allow discounts for voluntary payments of taxes ;

To provide a bounty for the destruction of seals ; and

To authorize the New York & New England Railroad Company to mortgage certain of its terminal lands in the city of Boston, and in relation to the purchase of such lands from the Commonwealth.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the widow of the late Joseph W. White (which originated in the Senate) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To regulate the erection and construction of certain buildings ; Bills.

For the protection of great ponds ; and

In relation to the release of prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Resolve to confirm the acts of Shepard Thayer as a notary public was read twice, under a suspension of the rule, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment. Resolve.

The House Bill relating to payment of costs after commitment, or after appeals are withdrawn, was rejected. House bills.

The House bills

To amend an act to authorize county commissioners to control travel over bridges constructed or maintained in whole or in part by a county ;

To authorize the town of Marlborough to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal ;

To require the equipment of fire departments with apparatus for the saving of life at fires ; and

To punish the sending of women and girls to houses of ill-fame and their detention therein, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the number of officers in attendance upon the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk, and in relation to their duties, was read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Crosby, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, and the bill was sent to the House for concurrence — in the amendment.

Rogues, vagabonds, etc.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to re-enacting the provisions of law contained in chapter 198 of the Acts of 1866, so far as they relate to the detention in the State Almshouse and the State Farm of any of the descriptions of persons contained in sections 29 and 37 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, and of extending such provisions to the inmates of city almshouses, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Accommodation of State government.

The House Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston was considered. Mr. Clark of Essex withdrew the bill moved by him as a substitute of the Senate, and offered another in place thereof, but, without action thereon, the Senate,

At twenty-six minutes before five o'clock P. M., adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, ^{Hudson, town of.} that the House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Hudson, ought to pass.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House bills

To provide for the definition and preservation of town ^{House bills.} boundary lines ; and

In relation to the approval of bills contracted for the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory Prison for Women, severally ought to pass.

By Mr. Pike, from the same committee, that the House Bill in relation to the officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

The House Resolve providing for a new building and ^{House resolve.} for certain repairs at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, severally ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Cook, from the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court :

On the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to ^{Inland fisheries and kelp.} amend chapter 91 of the Public Statutes relating to inland fisheries and kelp ;

On the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to ^{Birds and game, preservation of.} amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886 relating to the preservation of birds and game ; and

On the order relative to amending the present limit ^{Woodcock.} law in relation to the hunting of woodcock.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the Senate report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, ^{Fishing in certain ponds.}

on the order relative to amending chapter 91 of the Public Statutes so far as it relates to fishing in certain ponds, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the substitution of the bill moved by Mr. Crosby, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, the 9th instant, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Papers from the House.

Civil Service law.

A Bill relative to the discharge of persons appointed under the Civil Service law (on the third annual report of the Board of Police of the city of Boston) was read and ordered to a second reading.

Massachusetts Reformatory.

A Resolve to provide for the purchase of horses and cows for the Massachusetts Reformatory, and for certain repairs at said institution (on the report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part), was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Taxes, abatement of.

The Senate Bill to enable tenants paying rent for real estate to apply for an abatement of taxes assessed thereon came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendment in the title as follows, to wit: Strike out the title and insert in the place thereof the words, "An act to enable tenants under obligation to pay taxes assessed on real estate to apply for an abatement thereof"; and the Senate concurred therein.

Report.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital, was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

Water and drainage commission.

A report of the committees on Water Supply and Drainage, acting jointly, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to providing for a water and drainage commission, defining their duties and powers and providing for their compensation, and of providing by general law for the taking of water and the disposal of sewage within the Commonwealth, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The Senate order, that the committee on Probate and Insolvency consider the expediency of additional legislation in relation to affidavits of notice of appointment and sales of real estate by administrators and executors, came up, the House having concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule.

Real estate, —
sale of, by ad-
ministrators and
executors.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a letter signed by E. Moody Boynton and others asking that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts accept a bronze statue of Governor Josiah Bartlett, which is to be unveiled in the town of Amesbury on the 4th day of July next, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Amesbury. —
statue of Josiah
Bartlett.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate bills

Relating to the issue of summonses in minor offences ; and

Summonses in
minor offences.

To amend an act relating to composition with creditors in insolvency, had been severally rejected by that branch.

Composition
with creditors
in insolvency.

Petition.

The following House petition was referred, in concurrence : —

A petition of the New Bedford Board of Trade for an act of incorporation ;

New Bedford
Board of Trade.

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Providing for the compensation of the commissioner of the new bridge between the cities of Boston and Cambridge appointed by the mayors of said cities ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Concerning the election and the powers and duties of trustees of free public libraries, or of free public libraries and reading-rooms in towns ;

To confirm a deed of release from the Hopkinton Railroad Company to the Milford and Woonsocket Railroad Company ;

Relating to the certificates and registry of deaths, and the burial and removal of bodies of deceased persons ;

Relative to the right of the public to examine the lists of valuation and assessment of cities and towns ; and

To amend chapter 103 of the Acts of the year 1887 in relation to proper sanitary provisions in factories and workshops.

Resolve passed,
etc.

An engrossed Resolve providing for certain apparatus, buildings, insurance, repairs and furnishing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Hour of meeting
of Senate.

The Senate order, laid over from yesterday, that on and after Tuesday, the 8th instant, until otherwise ordered, the Senate shall meet daily at eleven o'clock A. M., except on Mondays, and when it shall adjourn on Friday of each week it shall be adjourned to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P. M., was adopted.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

State government, better
accommodation for.

The unfinished business of yesterday, i. e., the House Bill to provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston, was considered, the question being on the substitution of the bill moved by Mr. Clark of Essex, which was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Gleason, Jubal C.

Mr. Glines, Edward. — 3.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Shea, John F.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 22.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Howard, Robert	Messrs. Southworth, Robert A.
Kingsley, Chester W.	Spellman, Charles C.
McAlpine, William T.	Walker, David
Slattery, Edward J.	Wheelock, Silas M. — 8.

PAIRED.

Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. John K. C. Sleeper (nay).
 Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. George P. Ladd (nay). Mr.
 Benjamin F. Cook (yea) with Mr. Edward J. Hathorne (nay). — 6.

So the motion to substitute was lost. The amendment moved by Mr. Southworth to substitute an order was rejected.

Mr. Crosby moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Gleason, Jubal C.
Clark, William A., Jr.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Southworth, Robert A.
Crosby, John C.	Spellman, Charles C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Stevens, James T. — 11.
Gleason, Charles A.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.	Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Perkins, Levi
Glines, Edward	Pike, James D.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Shea, John F.
Howe, Frank W.	Sleeper, John K. C.
Howland, Franklyn	Sprague, Henry H.
Keith, Isaac N.	Sullivan, John H.
Keith, Ziba C.	Towne, Charles A.
Kimball, D. Frank	Tucker, Enos H. — 19.
Marble, Edwin T.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.	Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Howard, Robert	Slattery, Edward J.
Kingsley, Chester W.	Walker, David
Ladd, George P.	Wheelock, Silas M. — 9.
McAlpine, William T.	

So the motion was lost.

Mr. Clark of Essex moved to amend the bill in section 1, line 10, by striking out the words, "and directed": and the question on this motion was determined as follows. to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Marble, Edwin T.
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.

Messrs. Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Kingsley, Chester W.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Slattery, Edward J.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 8.

PAIRED.

Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. George P. Ladd (nay). — 2.

So the amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

General supply
of water.

The Senate Bill to regulate the general supply of water was rejected.

Bills.

The bills

To regulate the sale of apples, beans and peas;

To incorporate the trustees of the Haverhill City Hospital;

To amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Statutes relating to partition of lands;

Concerning the negotiability of certain promissory notes and other instruments;

Authorizing foreign manufacturing corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth;

In relation to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners;

To establish the salaries of the matrons, deputy matrons, and assistant matrons in the Reformatory Prison for Women;

In relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons;

To provide for increasing the amount which may be advanced from the treasury for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory, and to provide for aiding prisoners removed therefrom;

In relation to bonds on appeal in actions for the summary process for the recovery of land;

In relation to bonds of city and town clerks;

To amend chapter 217 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to returns of property held for benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes; and

To enable incorporated religious societies to make by-laws; and the

Resolves

Relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio, and the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory; and

Providing for certain expenses attending the meeting of the National Prison Association, and for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the meetings of said association, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill concerning judgment and executions in favor of adverse claimants in trustee process was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to increase the number of the members of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station was read a third time, as amended by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To regulate the erection and construction of certain buildings;

For the protection of great ponds ; and

In relation to the release of prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Fraternal
beneficiary
organizations.

The Senate Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations was considered ; but, without action thereon, the Senate,

At sixteen minutes before two o'clock P. M., adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, May 7, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Glines in the chair.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Howard, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Senate Bill (recommitted) concerning the price for the support of pauper inmates of State hospitals ought to pass in a new draft, entitled "A Bill relative to the support of paupers in the State lunatic hospitals."

Paupers, support of.

By Mr. Shea, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of the city of Boston, a Bill to authorize cities to indemnify police officers for injuries received or expenses incurred while acting as police officers.

Police officers, indemnification for injuries received, etc.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of said company, a Bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company." (Messrs. Howe, of the Senate, and Gunn, of the House, present and dissenting.)

Meigs Elevated Railway Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Printing, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to the Sergeant-at-Arms publishing a daily bulletin of the hearings assigned before the various committees of the Legislature.

Legislative bulletin.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, severally, on the petitions

Of Thomas J. Mayall for authority to construct an elevated railroad in Boston;

Thomas J. Mayall et al.

Of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railway Company;

Boston Elevated Railway Company.

Of S. B. Hinckley and others for an act of incorporation as the Boston and Suburban Elevated Railway Company (Messrs. Howe, of the Senate, and Gunn, of the House, present and dissenting); and

Boston and Suburban Elevated Railway Company.

Of the South Boston Citizens' Association for a general law or charter to some responsible party to build and

Elevated rail roads.

maintain a system of elevated railways for Boston and vicinity.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

By Mr. Towne, from the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties (and sundry petitions in aid thereof), and on an order relating to the subject.

State Almshouse at Tewksbury, — report of trustees.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-fourth annual report of the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, for the year ending September 30, 1887.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law for the care and maintenance of young women of defective or feeble intellects in charge of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

Grade crossings.

By Mr. Roads, from the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for greater safety by the removal of standing wood at grade crossings, where said crossings occur in wood lands.

Gardner Electric Company.

By Mr. Keith of the Cape District, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Thatcher B. Dunn and others that the Gardner Electric Company be authorized to improve certain portions of Crystal Lake in the town of Gardner by filling in and grading.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Elevated railroads.

Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Street Railways, presented a general report of said committee, giving the reasons for their action on the several petitions for charters for elevated railroads in the city of Boston, and the same was read, and, on motion of Mr. Kimball, ordered to be printed.

Discharged from the Orders.

Ohio, centennial celebration of.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the Senate Resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio, and the establishment of civil government in the North-

west Territory, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time, amended, on motion of the same Senator, by the substitution of a resolve of the same title, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to beneficiary or other corporations, associations or societies organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, or earlier statutes corresponding thereto, other or greater powers and privileges than now allowed by law, and especially in regard to the payment of benefits to their members during their lifetime, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, the report was laid on the table. Beneficiary and other corporations.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Order of the Iron Hall for leave to amend its charter and to have other additional privileges, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance thereof, the report was laid on the table. Iron Hall.

Papers from the House.

Bills

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (on the petition of Langdon S. Ward); Bills.

To establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners for the city of Northampton (on the petition of D. W. Bond and others); and

In addition to an act to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners (on the annual report of said Board), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill to authorize the city of Boston to refund a portion of the money paid as betterments for the Marine Park in said city was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Reports

Reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883 in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital; and

Of the committee on Cities :

Inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to establishing a Board of Public Works for the city of Boston; and

Reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Robert Disbrow and others, proprietors of lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery, for an amendment of the laws relating to the appointment of trustees of said cemetery, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Poor-debtor matters.

The Senate Bill relating to the procedure in poor-debtor matters was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency.

Water, cities and towns to supply.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill (introduced on leave in the House) to authorize the cities and towns of this Commonwealth to supply the inhabitants thereof with water had been rejected by that branch.

House Petitions, Etc.

The following papers were severally referred, in concurrence :—

Eastern Railroad Company.

A petition of the Eastern Railroad Company for such legislation as will cause the sinking fund in the hands of the trustees under the mortgage of said company to be invested in the certificates of indebtedness of said company, and the cancellation of said certificates ;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Railroads.

Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company.

Remonstrances of George A. Stevens and 14 other citizens of New Marlborough; Alvan F. Bliss and 128 other citizens of Blandford; Charles A. Claffin and 92 other citizens of Sandisfield; F. S. Cannon and 67 other citizens of Otis; A. D. Snow and 107 other citizens of Blandford; F. C. Law and 18 other citizens of Tolland, and Chester

Burrows and 17 other citizens of Westfield, severally against the granting of a charter to build a railroad from the State line of Connecticut, in the town of Agawam, to the city of Springfield, Massachusetts, as petitioned for by the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the disposal of fees received by city officials (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted. Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bill, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

To provide for the purchase of printing materials and presses for the State Prison; Resolves passed.

To confirm the acts of Shepard Thayer as a notary public; and

Providing for the publication of a new edition of the statutes relating to public schools.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations was considered.

Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

Mr. Glines moved to amend the bill as follows:—

After the word “member,” in the fifteenth line of the eighth section, insert the words “or pay a benefit to the member or his family at the end of such period of time as shall be fixed by said by-laws and written in the benefit certificate issued to said member: *provided*, that the sum paid as sick benefits to a member may be deducted from the total amount to become due at the maturity of the certificate”;

After the word “dollars,” in the tenth line of the ninth section, insert the words “and provided that corporations which pay benefits to members or their families at the end of fixed periods of time may hold, as a reserve fund, an

amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the amount received on assessments”;

In section 11 strike out the words “now reporting,” in the fifth line, and insert in place thereof the words “and which now report or which shall report when requested”;

And the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sullivan, John H. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 14.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Gleason, Charles A.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Kimball, D. Frank
Marble, Edwin T. — 6.

PAIRED.

Mr. James T. Stevens (yea) with Mr. James D. Pike (nay). Mr. Charles N. Clark (yea) with Mr. John K. C. Sleeper (nay). Mr. Charles A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (nay). Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). — 8.

So the amendments were rejected. The bill was then amended, on motion of Mr. Dwyer, and ordered to a third reading.

Bills.

The House bills

Relative to the discharge of persons appointed under the Civil Service Law;

In relation to the approval of bills contracted for the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory Prison for Women;

To provide for the definition and preservation of town boundary lines;

In relation to the officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Hudson ; and

The House resolves

Resolves.

Providing for a new building and for certain repairs at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State House and at the Commonwealth Building ;

Providing for the printing of fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health, relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Haverhill City Hospital, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Haverhill City Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Statutes relating to partition of lands ;

House bills.

Concerning the negotiability of certain promissory notes and other instruments ;

Authorizing foreign manufacturing corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth ;

In relation to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners ;

To establish the salaries of the matrons, deputy matrons and assistant matrons in the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

In relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons ;

To provide for increasing the amount which may be advanced from the treasury for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory, and to provide for aiding prisoners removed therefrom ;

In relation to bonds on appeal in actions for the summary process for the recovery of land ;

In relation to bonds of city and town clerks ;

To amend chapter 217 of the Acts of the year 1882, relating to returns of property held for benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes ; and

To enable incorporated religious societies to make by-laws ; and the

House resolve.

House Resolve providing for certain expenses attending the meeting of the National Prison Association, and for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the meetings of said association, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to amend chapter 91 of the Public Statutes relating to inland fisheries and kelp ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to amend chapter 276 of the Acts of the year 1886 relating to the preservation of birds and game ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to amending the present limit law in relation to the hunting of woodcock, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Water supply and sewerage.

The House report of the committees on Water Supply and Drainage, acting jointly, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for a Water and Drainage Commission, defining their duties and powers and providing for their compensation, and of providing by general law for the taking of water and the disposal of sewerage within the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence.

Tewksbury, town of, annexation of portion of, to Lowell.

The House Bill to annex a portion of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell was considered, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading ; but, without action thereon, the Senate, at twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M., adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, May 8, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill relative to the proof of certain probate notices. Probate notices, proof of.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on Cities, on the petition of said city, a Bill to authorize the city council of the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards, and to confirm the election of aldermen and councilmen in said city; Malden, city of.

By Mr. Southworth, from the committee on Railroads, on the petition of said company, a Bill to authorize the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company to extend its road (Messrs. Roads, of the Senate, and McDonough of Boston, Kearn of North Adams and Breed of Lynn, of the House, present and dissenting); and Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, on an order, a Bill in relation to the confirmation of defective acts or proceedings of probate courts, or of persons acting under appointment from probate courts. Probate courts, — confirmation of defective acts.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Tucker, from the committee on State House, on an order, and on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the subject, a Resolve providing for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston (Mr. Clark of Essex, of the Senate, present and dissenting). State government, better accommodation for.

Read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at State and city elections (so far as its relation to the Treasury is concerned), ought to pass. Ballots, printing and distribution of, at public expense.

Wills of real
and personal
estate.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the House Bill in relation to agreements to make wills of real and personal estate ought to pass in a new draft of the same title; and

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve to provide for the purchase of horses and cows for the Massachusetts Reformatory, and for certain repairs at said institution, ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Corporate
names.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to restricting in certain cases the use of particular corporate names; and

Corporations,
change of
names of.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing by a general law for a change of name by a corporation organized by special charter or under the general laws of the Commonwealth.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, it was ordered that the Senate take a recess from half-past twelve until two o'clock P. M.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, —

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be granted until May 15 to report upon the orders relative to placing electric wires underground.

On motion of Mr. Marble, —

Committee on
Banks and
Banking.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until May 15 to report upon the several petitions now before it for the incorporation of loan and trust companies.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the vote by which the Senate yesterday passed to be engrossed the House Bill to amend chapter 178 of the Public Statutes relating to partition of lands was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was amended, on motion of the same Senator, and again passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Partition of
lands.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Howe, the Senate Bill to amend an act to authorize the incorporation of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, the 15th inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Meigs Elevated
Railway.

On motion of Mr. Roads, the Senate report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in discharge of their duties (and sundry petitions in aid thereof), and on an order relating to the subject, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next, the 15th instant, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read a third time, amended, on motion of the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Fraternal
beneficiary
organizations.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.***Bills**

Relating to the location of the tracks of the Onset Railway Company in the town of Wareham, and to the use

Bills.

of motive-power by said company (on the petition of said company); and

Relating to ballots cast by women in elections for members of school committees (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Middlesex Land
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Middlesex Land Company in the county of Middlesex came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein.

Children.

A report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring children who cannot read and write in the English language to attend day or evening schools, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Gas and electric
light companies,
consolidation of.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to authorize the consolidation of gas and electric light companies had been rejected by that branch.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee on
Cities.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be allowed until May 15th to report on the petition for the revision of the charter of the city of Lawrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bills.

The bills

To establish the compensation of clerks pro tempore of municipal, police and district courts;

To authorize cities to indemnify police officers for injuries received or expenses incurred while acting as police officers;

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions;

To establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners for the city of Northampton; and

In addition to an act to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

Relative to the discharge of persons appointed under House bills.
the Civil Service Law ;

In relation to the approval of bills contracted for the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory and the Reformatory Prison for Women ;

To provide for the definition and preservation of town boundary lines ;

In relation to the officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ; and

To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Hudson ; and

The House resolves

Providing for a new building and for certain repairs at House resolves.
the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State House and at the Commonwealth Building ; and

Providing for the printing of fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of the State Board of Health, relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine, were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave Senate reports.
to withdraw, at their own request, on the petition of Thacher B. Dunn and others that the Gardner Electric Company be authorized to improve certain portions of Crystal Lake in the town of Gardner by filling in and grading ;

Of the committee on Printing, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to the Sergeant-at-Arms publishing a daily bulletin of the hearings assigned before the various committees of the Legislature ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-fourth annual report of the Trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1887 ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing by law for the care and maintenance of young women of defective or feeble intellects in charge of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ;

Of the committee on Railroads, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing for greater safety

by the removal of standing wood at grade crossings, where said crossings occur in wood lands;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Thomas J. Mayall for authority to construct an elevated railroad in Boston;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Frank A. Bartholomew and others for incorporation as the Boston Elevated Railway Company; and

Of the South Boston Citizens' Association for a general law or charter to some responsible party to build and maintain a system of elevated railways for Boston and vicinity; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. B. Hinckley and others for an act of incorporation as the Boston and Suburban Elevated Railway Company, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Lemira C. Pennell for an investigation of the acts of certain officials of the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity in 1883, in endeavoring to cause her to be detained in a lunatic hospital;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of Robert Disbrow and others, proprietors of lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery, for an amendment of the laws relating to the appointment of trustees of said cemetery; and

Of the committee on Cities, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to a Board of Public Works for the city of Boston, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Tewksbury,
town of, annexa-
tion of part of,
to Lowell.

The House Bill to annex a portion of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell was considered, the question being on ordering the bill to a third reading; but, without action thereon, at half-past twelve o'clock the Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M., and at that hour reassembled, and resumed the consideration of the bill, which was ordered to a third reading.

Taxation of
registered and
enrolled vessels.

The Senate report of the committee on Taxation, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending section 8 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes, so as to

include, for the purposes of taxation, all registered and enrolled vessels, was considered. Mr. Howe withdrew the bill moved by him as a substitute, and the report was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of the security given for such loans was considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire moved an amendment; and, pending the question on the adoption thereof, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

The House Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the court house at Salem was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide for the further introduction and extension of a police signal system in the city of Boston was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Shea, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to providing that the deputy sheriffs and constables in attendance as officers at the Superior Courts in Suffolk County shall, while on duty in said courts, wear uniforms to be designated by the sheriff of said county, and shall not be suspended or discharged except by consent of the chief justice and a majority of the justices of said court, was considered. On motion of Mr. Shea, a Bill relating to certain court officers in the county of Suffolk was substituted therefor, read and ordered to a second reading.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbytery of Boston was read a third time, amended in accordance with the report of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons was considered, amended as moved by

Mr. Crosby, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Caucuses and
public meetings.

The Senate Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Sprague, it was laid on the table.

Intoxicating
liquors.

The House Bill to limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors was further considered, the question being on its engrossment. Mr. Kimball moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill to Thursday next, and that, on that day, the Senate shall go into a committee of the whole, and shall request the Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Boston to appear before said committee at that time; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Howard, Robert
Kimball, D. Frank
Perkins, Levi .

Messrs. Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H. — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 21.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
Spellman, Charles C.
Tucker, Enos H. — 6.

PAIRED.

Mr. John C. Crosby (yea) with Mr. Charles N. Clark (nay). Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Towne (nay). — 4.

So the amendment was rejected.

Senator Howard moved to amend section 1 by striking out in the sixth and seventh lines the words "one thousand" and insert in the place thereof the words "five hundred," and by striking out in the tenth line the word "five" and insert in the place thereof the word "four," and the question on this motion was determined as follows; to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Howard, Robert
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.

Messrs. Slattery, Edward J.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H.—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M.—24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.—4.

PAIRED.

Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Towne (nay).
Mr. John C. Crosby (yea) with Mr. Charles N. Clark (nay).—4.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kimball moved to strike out from lines 8, 9 and 10 of the same section the words "except that in the city of Boston one such place may be licensed for each five hundred of the population"; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn
Kimball, D. Frank
Palmer, Moses P.

Messrs. Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sullivan, John H.—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Crosby, John C.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Keith, Isaac N.
 Keith, Ziba C.
 Kingsley, Chester W.
 Ladd, George P.
 Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
 Messinger, Austin
 Perkins, Levi
 Pike, James D.
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Southworth, Robert A.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Stevens, James T.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Walker, David
 Wheelock, Silas M. — 27.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Glines, Edward
 Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
 Towne, Charles A. — 5.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hathorne moved to amend the bill as follows : In section 1, line 1, after the word "cities" insert the words "except the city of Boston." In line 8 strike out all after the word "census," also all of line 9 and all of line 10 to and including the word "population" and insert in place thereof the following : "and in the city of Boston the number of places of the first and second classes licensed for the sale of such liquors shall not exceed one for each five hundred of the population." And the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Perkins, Levi
 Shea, John F.

Messrs. Southworth, Robert A.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Stevens, James T.
 Sullivan, John H. — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Crosby, John C.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Howard, Robert
 Howland, Franklyn
 Keith, Isaac N.
 Keith, Ziba C.
 Kimball, D. Frank
 Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
 Marble, Edwin T.
 McAlpine, William T.
 Messinger, Austin
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Pike, James D.
 Slattery, Edward J.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Tucker, Enos H.
 Walker, David
 Wheelock, Silas M. — 25.

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W. — 4

PAIRED.

Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Towne (nay). — 2

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Crosby moved to insert a new section, as follows :
Section 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of
July next ; and the question on this motion was determined
as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Spellman, Charles C.
Sullivan, John H. — 6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 26.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
Shea, John F. — 5.

PAIRED.

Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Charles A. Towne (nay). — 2.

So the amendment was rejected.

The question being put on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M.—22.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.—10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Slattery, Edward J.—5.

PAIRED.

Mr. Charles A. Towne (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay).—2

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mortgage loan
and investment
companies.

The Senate Bill in relation to mortgage loan and investment companies was considered, the question being on passing the same to be engrossed. The bill was amended, as moved by Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, and further, on motion of the same Senator and of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire; but, without final action thereon, the Senate, at twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M., adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the Senate Resolve providing for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston, ought to pass in a new draft entitled a "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to devise and report a plan for the better accommodation for the State government in the city of Boston"; and

State government,
better
accommodation
for.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Water Supply, on so much of the Prison Commissioners' report on the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn as relates to water supply and its proper protection from pollution, a Bill to preserve the purity of the waters of Washakum Pond in the towns of Framingham and Ashland.

Washakum
Pond.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on Probate and Insolvency, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the supplementary report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks as relates to deposits of judges of probate, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Judges of
probate, depos-
its of.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence in the reference.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate Bill in relation to the Bay State Gas Company was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time, amended on motion of Mr. Sprague, and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Bay State Gas
Company.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate Bill authorizing the Gas Commissioners to license certain gas companies to make and sell water gas for illuminating purposes

Water gas.

was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Ballots, printing and distribution of, at public expense.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the Senate Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next, the 16th instant.

Massachusetts Reformatory.

On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the House Resolve to provide for the purchase of horses and cows for the Massachusetts Reformatory, and for certain repairs at said institution, was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Taken from the Table.

Caucuses.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the Senate Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of the cities and towns for political purposes was taken from the table; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday, May 16th, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Worcester (on the petition of said city);

To incorporate the New Bedford Board of Trade (on the petition of said board);

To regulate the hours of labor of conductors and drivers upon street railways (on petitions);

To authorize the town of Plymouth to establish a system of sewerage (on the petitions of the selectmen of Plymouth);

To prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter (on the report of the State Board of Health upon the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine) ; Bills.

Concerning the assessment of taxes in certain cases (on the report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner) ; and

To amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of personal estates (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills

To establish a naval battalion to be attached to the Volunteer Militia (on an order) ;

To provide armories for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia (on two orders, the petition of the Mayor of Boston, and on the report of the committee of last Legislature) ; and

In further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law ; and

Resolves authorizing the sale of land by the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury (on the petition of the trustees) ; and

In relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill providing for special judgments in certain cases where bonds are given to dissolve attachments or to prosecute reviews was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the tenth annual report of the Trustees of the Danvers Lunatic Hospital, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. Danvers Lunatic Hospital.

Reports of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate : Reports.

On an order relative to legislation concerning the collection of statistics as to the number of wage earners and deposits made by them in savings banks ;

On an order relative to regulating the employing of male employees by manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile firms and railroad corporations where said employees are required to labor more than ten hours per day ; and

On an order relative to consolidating into one act all laws whose enforcement is within the authority of the district police force, and all laws relating in any way to said force, with such changes therein as may seem desirable; and

Leave to withdraw, on the petition of Patrick O'Connor and others, tour-workers in paper mills, for such legislation as will reduce the hours of labor to 65½ hours per week, and petitions in aid of the same (Mr. Howard, of the Senate, and Messrs Mellen of Worcester and Keane of Holyoke, of the House, dissenting); and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis L. Chapin and others for a charter for a street railway wholly in the town of Southbridge, were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Ellen C. Johnson.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the House Resolve in favor of Ellen C. Johnson, and the resolve was returned to the House for its action.

House Petition.

William C. Nye.

A petition of William C. Nye that he may be made eligible to receive State aid, was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Prorogation.

Ordered, That the committee on Expediting Legislative Business report, as soon as practicable, when, in their judgment, the Legislature can be prorogued without detriment to the public business.

Enacted Bills.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To enable tenants under obligation to pay taxes assessed on real estate to apply for an abatement thereof;

To authorize the city of Brockton to provide for surface drainage, and to improve the brooks and natural streams within the limits of said city ;

In relation to the release of prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory ;

To punish the sending of women and girls to houses of ill-fame and their detention therein ;

For the protection of great ponds ;

To establish additional terms of the Superior Court for the county of Bristol ;

To require the equipment of fire departments with apparatus for the saving of life at fires ;

To amend an act to authorize county commissioners to control travel over bridges constructed or maintained in whole or in part by a county ;

To regulate the erection and construction of certain buildings ; and

To authorize the town of Marlborough to construct and maintain a system of sewerage and sewage disposal.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To protect the purity of inland waters, and to require ^{BILLS.} consultation with the State Board of Health regarding the establishment of systems of water supply, drainage and sewerage ;

Relative to the support of paupers in the State lunatic hospitals ;

Relative to the proof of certain probate notices ;

In relation to the confirmation of defective acts or proceedings of Probate Courts, or of persons acting under appointment from Probate Courts ;

Relating to certain court officers in the county of Suffolk ; and

Relating to ballots cast by women in elections for members of school committees, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize cities to indemnify police officers for injuries received or expenses incurred while acting as police officers was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills. The House bills
To annex a portion of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell ;

In addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions ; and

In addition to an act to establish a board of Gas Commissioners, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Senate reports. The Senate reports
Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to restricting, in certain cases, the use of particular corporate names ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to providing by a general law for a change of name by a corporation organized by special charter, or under the general laws of the Commonwealth, were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House reports. The House report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to requiring children who cannot read and write in the English language to attend day or evening schools, was accepted, in concurrence.

Mortgage loan and investment companies. The Senate Bill in relation to mortgage loan and investment companies was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Holyoke, city of, tenure of office of police force. The House report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the petition is only from one branch of the city government), on the petition of the mayor of Holyoke that the charter of said city may be so amended that its police shall hold office during good behavior, was considered. On motion of Mr. Spellman, a Bill to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Holyoke was substituted therefor, read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Fishing in certain ponds. The Senate report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 91 of the Public Statutes so far as it relates to fishing in certain ponds, was considered. Mr.

Crosby withdrew the bill moved by him as a substitute for the report and moved to substitute another bill therefor, which was rejected. The report was thereupon accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the discharge of small loans Small loans. and the redemption of the security given for such loans was considered, the question being on its engrossment. The bill was amended as moved by Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire. Mr. Gleason of Plymouth moved further amendments, but, without action thereon, at twenty-two minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hathorne, the Senate took a recess until two o'clock, and at that hour reassembled. The amendments moved by Mr. Gleason of Plymouth were thereupon adopted; and the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 29.

NAYS.

Messrs. Glines, Edward
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Palmer, Moses P. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Towne, Charles A. — 6.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Boston, city of,
police signal
system.

The Senate Bill to provide for the further introduction and extension of a police signal system in the city of Boston was ordered to a third reading.

Savings banks.

The House Bill relating to the division of the net profits of savings banks was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ibid.

The House Bill concerning the records and annual returns of savings banks was read a second time and refused a third reading.

Records of of-
ficers and en-
listed men who
served during
the rebellion.

The House Order that a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of five members on the part of the House of Representatives, with such as the Senate may join, to sit during the recess of the Legislature, and consider what legislation is necessary to complete and perfect the records of officers and enlisted men serving from Massachusetts in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, and the manner of crediting such officers and enlisted men to towns and cities in the Commonwealth. Said committee may, for the purpose of its inquiry, visit such places as may be deemed necessary, shall hear such evidence as may be submitted, after public notice, and shall report in print to the next General Court, not later than February 1, 1889, the results of its inquiry, with its recommendation in reference thereto. Said committee shall be provided with a room at the State House and all necessary stationery and postage by the Sergeant-at-Arms. The members of said committee shall be allowed their necessary travelling expenses and shall be paid such compensation as may be determined by the Governor and Council, — was adopted in concurrence.

Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.

The House Bill in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies was read a third time, and amended, on motion of Mr. Marble; and the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Perkins, Levi.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Keith, Isaac N.
Cook, Benjamin F.	McAlpine, William T.
Glines, Edward	Shea, John F.
Howe, Frank W.	Towne, Charles A.
Howland, Franklyn	Walker, David. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.	Messrs. Pike, James D.
Kimball, D. Frank.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Kingsley, Chester W.	Southworth, Robert A.
Messinger, Austin	Sullivan, John H. — 8.

PAIRED.

Mr. Robert Howard (yea) with Mr. Moses P. Palmer (nay). — 2.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents was read a third time, and amended on motions, severally, of Messrs. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire and Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire. Mr. Palmer moved to strike out section 8, and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

School superintendents in small towns.

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.	Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Howe, Frank W.	Shea, John F.
Howland, Franklyn	Spellman, Charles C.
Keith, Ziba C.	Stevens, James T.
McAlpine, William T.	Towne, Charles A.
Palmer, Moses P.	Walker, David. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Hathorne, Edward J.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Keith, Isaac N.
Crosby, John C.	Kimball, D. Frank
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Ladd, George P.
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Marble, Edwin T.
Gleason, Charles A.	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Gleason, Jubal C.	Sleeper, John K. C.
Glines, Edward	Southworth, Robert A.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Sprague, Henry H. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Slattery, Edward J.
Howard, Robert	Sullivan, John H.
Kingsley, Chester W.	Tucker, Enos H.
Messinger, Austin	Wheelock, Silas M. — 9.
Pike, James D.	

So the amendment was lost.

Mr. Shea moved to strike out section 3 and insert in place thereof a new section ; and, pending the question on this motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Apples, beans
and peas.

The House Bill to regulate the sale of apples, beans and peas was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Fletcher, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Wills of real
and personal
estate.

The Senate Bill in relation to agreements to make wills of real and personal estate, was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Malden, city of.

The Senate Bill to authorize the City Council of the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards, and to confirm the election of aldermen and councilmen in said city, was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Shea rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill was improperly before the Senate, as it was beyond the scope of the petition on which it was reported ; and, pending the decision by the Chair on the point of order, the bill was laid on the table.

At twenty minutes before five o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, May 10, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, Naval battalion.
that the House Bill to establish a Naval Battalion to be
attached to the Volunteer Militia; and the

House Resolve authorizing the sale of land by the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, State Almshouse at Tewksbury. severally
ought to pass.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the same committee, that the Appropriations.
House Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for
certain other expenses authorized by law; and the

House resolves

In relation to public records of parishes, towns and Public records.
counties; and

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, New England School for Deaf-Mutes. severally ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company.
the Senate Bill to authorize the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company to extend its road was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until Tuesday next, the 15th inst., to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Referred to a Committee.

Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, introduced on Delta Upsilon Society.
leave (under a suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules), a Bill to amend an act to incorporate the Trustees

of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College, and the bill was read and referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Bills.

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Steel Works (on the petition of said company) ;

To incorporate the city of Woburn (on the petition of the town of Woburn) ;

To enable the city of Boston, for the purpose of obtaining lands for its public parks, to incur indebtedness outside of the limit fixed by law (on the petition of the Park Commissioners) ;

To amend chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston (on an order) ;

To provide for the issuing of transfer checks on street railways in the city of Boston (substituted for the Senate report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Causten Browne and others) ; and

To amend and codify the statutes relating to the collection of taxes (on the report of the Deputy Tax Commissioner), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

**Report of Board
of Police of
Boston.**

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on certain portions of the third annual report of the Board of Police for the city of Boston, referred to said committee, was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

A Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court, as follows : —

Prorogation.

Resolved, That on the twenty-sixth day of May, current, the Legislature, if not prorogued at a prior date, request His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next, — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Expediting Legislative Business.

House Petition.

A petition of the selectmen of Wellesley for legislation to enable them to supply the town of Needham with water for domestic and fire purposes was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Wellesley,
town of.

House Order.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), That the joint committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of repealing or amending section thirty of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Public Statutes in so far as said section provides that processes issuing from the courts mentioned therein shall bear test of one of the special justices, in case of the death, absence or disability of the justice of said court.

Issue of processes.

The 12th Joint Rule was suspended, in concurrence, to admit the following order, and it was returned to the House for its action : —

Ordered, That the (House) committee on the Judiciary consider the expediency of legislation that will prevent the desecration of graves by the removal of flowers, flags or any memorial token therefrom.

Graves, desecration of.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To fix the amount of real and personal estate to be held by the Overseers of the Poor in the city of Boston ;

To incorporate the Middlesex Land Company in the county of Middlesex ;

Authorizing towns to regulate the catching of pickerel ;
In relation to clerical assistance for the Commissioners of Prisons ;

In relation to bonds of city and town clerks ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To enable incorporated religious societies to make by-laws ;

In relation to bonds on appeal in actions for the summary process for the recovery of land ;

To provide for increasing the amount which may be advanced from the treasury for aiding prisoners discharged from the Massachusetts Reformatory and to provide for aiding prisoners removed therefrom ; and

To amend chapter 217 of the Acts of the year 1882 relating to returns of property held for benevolent, charitable and scientific purposes ; and

To increase the number of members of the Board of Control of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station ;

Concerning the negotiability of certain promissory notes and other instruments ;

In relation to the salary of the agent for discharged female prisoners ;

Authorizing foreign manufacturing corporations to hold real estate in this Commonwealth ;

To establish the salary of the matrons, deputy matrons and assistant matrons in the Reformatory Prison for Women ; and

To provide for rebuilding the bridge across the Connecticut River between Holyoke and South Hadley.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve providing for certain expenses attending the meeting of the National Prison Association, and for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives for the meetings of said association (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

School superintendents for small towns.

The Senate Bill to aid the small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents was considered, the question being on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Shea. On motion of Mr. Kimball, the further consideration thereof was postponed until twelve o'clock M. At that hour, on motion of the same Senator, the consideration of the bill was further postponed until after the noon recess, to be taken up first after the matter then before the Senate has been disposed of.

The House Bill relating to the location of the tracks of the Onset Railway Company in the town of Wareham, and to the use of motive-power by said company, was read a second time ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Howland, the further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

The bills

To preserve the purity of the waters of Washakum Bill.
Pond in the towns of Framingham and Ashland ;

To incorporate the New Bedford Board of Trade ;

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Worcester ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to establish a system of sewerage ;

Concerning the assessment of taxes in certain cases ;
and

To amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of personal estates were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To provide for the further introduction and extension Senate bills.
of a police signal system in the city of Boston ;

Relative to the proof of certain probate notices ;

In relation to agreements to make wills of real and personal estate ;

In relation to the confirmation of defective acts or proceedings of Probate Courts, or of persons acting under appointment from Probate Courts ; and

Relating to certain court officers in the county of Suffolk, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relating to ballots cast by women in elections for members of school committee ; and House bills.

To establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners for the city of Northampton, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Francis L. Chapin and others for House reports.

a charter for a street railway wholly in the town of Southbridge;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to consolidating into one act all laws whose enforcement is within the authority of the district police force, and all laws relating in any way to said force, with such changes therein as may seem desirable;

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to regulating the employing of male employees by manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile firms and railroad corporations where said employees are required to labor more than ten hours per day; and

Of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate on an order relative to legislation concerning the collection of statistics as to the number of wage earners and deposits made by them in savings banks, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, the Senate took a recess until two o'clock, and, at that hour, reassembled.

School superintendents for small towns.

The Senate Bill to aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents was, in accordance with the assignment, taken up; and the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Shea was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr. Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
 Keith, Isaac N. Slattery, Edward J. — 5.
 Kingsley, Chester W.

PAIRED.

Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Edward Glines (nay). — 2.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was thereupon passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to establish the compensation of clerks pro tempore of municipal, police and district courts was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Clerks pro-tempore of municipal, police and district courts.

The House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Hathorne moved an amendment; and the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Crosby, postponed until Wednesday next, the 16th inst., to be placed third in the Orders of the Day. Butter.

The House Bill to regulate the hours of labor of conductors and drivers upon street railways; and Street railways.

The Senate Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to devise and report a plan for the better accommodation for the State government in the city of Boston, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Accommodation of State government.

The Senate Bill relative to the support of paupers in the State lunatic hospitals was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. State lunatic hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to protect the purity of inland waters, and to require consultation with the State Board of Health regarding the establishment of systems of water supply, drainage and sewerage, was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Keith of Plymouth, and passed to be engrossed. System of water supply, drainage and sewerage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Savings banks. The House Bill relating to the division of the net profits of savings banks was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Tour-workers. The House report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Patrick O'Connor and others, tour-workers in paper mills, for such legislation as will reduce the hours of labor to 65½ hours per week, and petitions in aid of the same, was accepted, in concurrence.

At two minutes past four o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, May 11, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Chaplain prayer was offered by Senator Howland.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, Armories for the militia.
that the House Bill to provide armories for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia ought to pass.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, Rape, punishment for.
that the House Bill to amend section one of chapter three hundred and five of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six concerning the punishment for rape ought to pass amended as follows: —

Insert in the seventh line thereof after the word “fourteen” the words “and by inserting after the word ‘or’ in the third line the words ‘whoever being of the age of twenty years or more.’”

Insert after the word “or” and before the word “unlawfully” in the twelfth line thereof the words “whoever being of the age of twenty years or more.”

By Mr. Sprague, from the same committee, that the Boston, city of, — marine park.
House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to refund a portion of the money paid as betterments for the Marine Park in said city ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next for a second reading.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, Marriages, solemnization of.
on an order, a Bill in relation to the solemnization of marriages.

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Southworth moved to reconsider the vote by which Onset Railway Company.
the Senate, yesterday, indefinitely postponed the House Bill relating to the location of the tracks of the Onset Railway Company in the town of Wareham, and to the

use of motive-power by said company ; and the question on the motion was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Southworth, Robert A.
Sullivan, John H. — 7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.

Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
Messinger, Austin
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.

Messrs. Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T. — 7.

PAIRED.

Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. Edwin T. Marble (nay).
Mr. Edward J. Hathorne (yea) with Mr. James D. Pike (nay). Mr.
Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. William T. McAlpine (nay). — 6.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Discharged from the Orders.

Appropriations. On motion of Mr. Sleeper, the House Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law, was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

*Papers from the House.***BILL.**

A Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of money deposited or invested by order of probate courts was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Resolves

In favor of the town of Florida (on the petition of Nathan White and others) ; and Resolves.

Providing for a salute in honor of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (in a new draft of the Senate resolve), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

A report of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the Hyde Park Street Railway Company for authority to issue coupon or registered bonds to an amount not exceeding \$100,000, and to secure the same by a mortgage on its road, franchise and property, was accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule. Hyde Park Street Railway Company.

The Bill to amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College (introduced on leave in the Senate) came up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment. Delta Upsilon Society.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons came up, that branch having concurred in the Senate amendments, with an amendment, in which the Senate non-concurred, and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. Settlement of estates.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

To establish a naval battalion to be attached to the volunteer militia ; House bills.

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Steel Works ;

To enable the city of Boston, for the purpose of obtaining lands for its public parks, to incur indebtedness outside of the limit fixed by law ;

To incorporate the city of Woburn ;

To amend and codify the statutes relating to the collection of taxes ; and

To amend chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston; and the

House resolves. House resolves

Authorizing the sale of land by the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury;

In relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties; and

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Street railways,
transfer checks.**

The House Bill to provide for the issuing of transfer checks on street railways in the city of Boston was read a second time and refused a third reading.

**Washakum
Pond.**

The Senate Bill to preserve the purity of the waters of Washakum Pond in the towns of Framingham and Ashland was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To incorporate the New Bedford Board of Trade;

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Worcester;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to establish a system of sewerage;

Concerning the assessment of taxes in certain cases; and

To amend section four of chapter eleven of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of personal estates, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to devise and report a plan for the better accommodation for the State government in the city of Boston was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Street railways,
hours of labor
of conductors
and drivers.**

The House Bill to regulate the hours of labor of conductors and drivers upon street railways was read a third time and rejected.

At fourteen minutes before twelve o'clock A. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, May 14, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Florida, town of. that the House Resolve in favor of the town of Florida ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. that the House Resolve providing for a salute in honor of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company ought to pass; and the same was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the resolve was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Glines : —

Ordered, That on and after Tuesday, May 15th, each session of the Senate shall constitute a legislative day, Each session of the Senate a legislative day. that the hour of meeting in the afternoon shall be two o'clock, and that whenever the Senate shall be in session at a quarter before one o'clock in the afternoon the President shall declare an adjournment.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Collins, the House Bill to enable the city of Boston, Boston, city of. for the purpose of obtaining lands for its public parks, to incur indebtedness outside of the limit fixed by law, was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, on motion of the same Senator, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the morning session of Thursday, the 17th inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

*Papers from the House.***Bills****Bills.**

To incorporate the Avon Cemetery Association in the town of Avon (on the petition of Silas S. Gifford) ;

To amend an act to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation (on two petitions of said company) ;

For the final determination of contests concerning the appointment of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States (on an order) ; and

To provide for the punishment of female persons for a second offence of drunkenness (on the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Prorogation.

The Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court was read and adopted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

**Inquests,
evidence at.**

The Senate Bill in relation to the evidence given at inquests came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

Resolves**Pollution of
ponds and
streams.**

Providing for an investigation of the pollution of ponds and streams from which ice is cut for domestic use (on an order) ; and

**Ellen C.
Johnson.**

In favor of Ellen C. Johnson, were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

**Safe deposit,
loan and trust
companies.**

The House Bill in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies came up, the House having non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses, Messrs. Wyman of Hyde Park, Wharton of Boston and Smith of Athol being appointed said committee on the part of the House. The Senate insisted, and Messrs. Marble, Sleeper and Clark of Essex were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

**Presbytery of
Boston.**

A Bill to incorporate the trustees of the Presbytery of Boston, in a new draft of the Senate bill, was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House Petition.

A petition of Oliver H. Green and 169 others in favor of the passage of the Bill to amend chapter 47 of the Public Statutes concerning the attendance of the children in the schools, contained in House, No. 19, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education. Education of children.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

- To incorporate the Cary Library ;
- Concerning judgment and execution in favor of adverse claimants in trustee process ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.
- Prescribing the minimum fees for liquor licenses ;
- To confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the town of Hudson ;
- To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Essex to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the court house at Salem ;
- Relative to the discharge of persons appointed under the civil service law ;
- In relation to the officers of the Massachusetts Reformatory ;
- To limit the number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;
- In relation to the approval of bills contracted for the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, and the Reformatory Prison for Women ; and
- To provide for the definition and preservation of town boundary lines ;
- In addition to an act to incorporate the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions ; and
- Relative to notice and service of notice of petitions for the enforcement of liens on buildings and lands.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit: —

- Providing for a new building and for certain repairs at the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough ; Resolves passed, etc.

To provide for the purchase of horses and cows for the Massachusetts Reformatory, and for certain repairs at said institution ; and

Providing for the printing of fifteen hundred extra copies of the report of State Board of Health relative to the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Marriages.

The Senate Bill in relation to the solemnization of marriages was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Rape, punishment for.

The House Bill to amend section one of chapter three hundred and five of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six concerning the punishment for rape was read a second time, and, pending the question on the adoption of the amendments recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, certain amendments to the amendments were moved severally by Messrs. Sleeper and Sprague ; and, on motion of the latter Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow.

House bills.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to refund a portion of the money paid as betterments for the marine park in said city was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide armories for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Hathorne, and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

To establish a naval battalion to be attached to the volunteer militia ;

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Steel Works ;

To incorporate the city of Woburn ;

To amend and codify the statutes relating to the collection of taxes ;

To amend chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston ; and

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The House resolves

Authorizing the sale of land by the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury; and House resolves.

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Resolve in relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties was read a third time, amended in the title, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

At five minutes before three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, May 15, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, Senator Hartwell in the chair.

Reports of Committees.

Boston, city of,
laying out of
highways.

By Mr. Sprague, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the Senate Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) relating to the laying out of highways in the city of Boston ought to pass in a new draft entitled "a Bill relating to the laying out, alteration, discontinuance and repairs of highways in the city of Boston."

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Pollution of
ponds.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve providing for an investigation of the pollution of ponds and streams from which ice is cut for domestic use ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the afternoon session for a second reading.

Ellen C.
Johnson.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of Ellen C. Johnson ought to pass; and the resolve was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the resolve was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

Statue of
Josiah Bartlett
at Amesbury.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Federal Relations (on the message from the Governor), a Resolve relating to the acceptance by the Commonwealth of a statue of Josiah Bartlett at Amesbury; and the resolve was, under a suspension of the rule, read three times and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the resolve was sent down for concurrence.

Referred to a Committee.

Westfield
Academy.

Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, on leave, under a suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules, introduced a Bill in relation to the trustees of Westfield

Academy, and the same was read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking Committee on Banks and Banking. be granted until May 22 to report upon the several petitions now before it for the incorporation of loan and trust companies.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Resolves

In favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Resolves. (on a petition) ; and

Providing for the erection of buildings in the city of Waltham for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (on the petition of the trustees), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of Estates of deceased persons, settlement of. deceased persons came up, the House having insisted on its amendments. On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate insisted on its amendments and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and Messrs. Crosby, Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, and Sprague were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence in the appointment of the committee of conference.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

For the final determination of contests concerning the House bills. appointment of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States ;

To amend an act to give the trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation ;

To incorporate the Avon Cemetery Association in the town of Avon ; and

To provide for the punishment of female persons for a second offence of drunkenness ; and

House resolve.

The House Resolve in favor of the town of Florida, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Meigs Elevated
Railway
Company.

The Senate Bill to amend an act entitled " An Act to authorize the incorporation of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company " was considered. Mr. Howe moved to amend the bill by the substitution of another of the same title ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Walker, David. — 21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Tucker, Enos H. — 14.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Gleason, Charles A.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Sullivan, John H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 4.

So the bill was substituted and, thereupon, ordered to a third reading.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, to aid firemen injured while in dis-

charge of their duties (and sundry petitions in aid thereof), and on an order relating to the subject, was considered. Mr. Roads moved to amend the report by substituting therefor a Bill appropriating ten thousand dollars annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, but without action thereon,

At seventeen minutes before one o'clock P.M., the President declared the Senate adjourned until two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ought to pass; and

By Mr. Pike, from the same committee, that the House Resolve providing for the erection of buildings in the city of Waltham for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ought to pass.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow morning for a second reading.

Notice from the House.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General, and to establish the office of Second Assistant Attorney-General and to provide for the salary of said officer, had been rejected by that branch.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the morning's session, viz., the Senate report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of John E. Fitzgerald and others for an annual appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

ciation, to aid firemen injured while in the discharge of their duties (and sundry petitions in aid thereof), and on an order relating to the subject, was considered, the question being on substituting therefor the Bill appropriating ten thousand dollars annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, moved by Mr. Roads, which was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 13.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Gleason, Charles A.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Slattery, Edward J. — 4.

PAIRED.

Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. John K. C. Sleeper (nay).— 2.

So the motion to substitute was carried in the affirmative, and the bill was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Pollution of
ponds.

The House Resolve providing for an investigation of the pollution of ponds and streams from which ice is cut for domestic use was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company" was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

For the final determination of contests concerning the House bills.
 appointment of electors of President and Vice-President
 of the United States ;

To amend an act to give the trustees of the Eastern
 Railroad Company additional authority to invest the
 sinking fund of said corporation ;

To incorporate the Avon Cemetery Association in the
 town of Avon ; and

To provide for the punishment of female persons for a
 second offence of drunkenness ; and

The House Resolve in favor of the town of Florida, House resolve.
 were severally read a third time and passed to be
 engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule, No. 8, was
 suspended, in each case, and the bills and resolve were sent
 to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for engrossment.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Hartford and Connec- Hartford and
 ticut Western Railroad Company to extend its road was Connecticut
 considered, and the question on ordering the bill to a third Western Rail-
 road Company.
 reading was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Collins, John A.	Pike, James D.
Glines, Edward	Shea, John F.
Hartwell, Harris C.	Southworth, Robert A.
Howe, Frank W.	Spellman, Charles C.
Howland, Franklyn	Sprague, Henry H.
Keith, Isaac N.	Stevens, James T.
Kimball, D. Frank	Sullivan, John H.
Kingsley, Chester W.	Tucker, Enos H.
Marble, Edwin T.	Walker, David
McAlpine, William T.	Wheelock, Silas M. — 23.
Palmer, Moses P.	

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
Crosby, John C.	Messinger, Austin
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Sleeper, John K. C. — 7.
Gleason, Jubal C.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.	Messrs. Howard, Robert
Gleason, Charles A.	Towne, Charles A. — 5.
Hathorne, Edward J.	

PAIRED.

Mr. Edward J. Slattery (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay).
Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Samuel Roads, Jr. (nay).—4.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Rape, punishment for.

The House Bill to amend section one of chapter three hundred and five of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six concerning the punishment for rape was considered. The amendments, recommended by the committee on the Judiciary, were amended, as moved by Mr. Sprague, and rejected. The bill was thereupon amended, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Plymouth, and ordered to a third reading.

Marriages.

The Senate Bill in relation to the solemnization of marriages was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, postponed until to-morrow.

Boston, city of.

The Senate Bill relating to the laying out, alteration, discontinuance and repairs of highways in the city of Boston was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At nineteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the President, Senator Southworth in the chair.

Paper from the House.

A petition of Richard O'Flynn, President of the Father Mathew Mutual Benevolent Total Abstinence Society of Worcester, for an amendment of the charter of said society, was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Father Mathew
Mutual Benevo-
lent Total Ab-
stinence Society
of Worcester.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate bills.

To provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections; and

Ballots, printing
and distribution
of.

To regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes, were severally ordered to a third reading.

Caucuses.

The House Resolve providing for the erection of buildings in the city of Waltham for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-Minded.

The Senate Bill relating to the laying out, alteration, discontinuance and repairs of highways in the city of Boston was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Boston, city of,
laying out of
highways.

The House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter was considered, the question being on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Hathorne. Mr. Pike rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the amendment was beyond the scope of the bill

Butter.

and also of the report of the State Board of Health on which the bill was reported. The Chair (Senator Southworth) ruled that the point of order was not well taken. Mr. Hathorne withdrew his amendment and moved another; and, pending the question on its adoption, without action thereon,

At quarter before one o'clock, the Chair declared the Senate adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reports of Committees.

Wellesley, town of, to supply town of Needham with water.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of the selectmen of Wellesley, a Bill to authorize the town of Wellesley to supply the town of Needham with water;

Milton Water Company.

By Mr. Kingsley, from the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of Oliver W. Peabody and others, a Bill to incorporate the Milton Water Company; and

Brush Hill Water Company.

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the petition of Ellerton P. Whitney and others, a Bill to incorporate the Brush Hill Water Company.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, salary of.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee of Conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the Senate should recede from its non-concurrence and should concur in the House amendments.

Accepted and sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Malden, city of.

On motion of Mr. Sprague, the Senate Bill to authorize the city council of the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards, and to confirm the election of aldermen and councilmen in said city, was taken from the table and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow morning, the decision by the Chair, on the point of order raised by Mr Shea, pending.

Paper from the House.

The Senate Bill to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Holyoke came up ^{Holyoke, city of, — tenure of office of police.} passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the morning session, viz., ^{Butter.} the House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter, was considered, the following amendment offered by Mr. Hathorne pending: — Strike out section one and insert in place thereof the following: “*Section 1.* No person, by himself or his agents or servants, shall render or manufacture, sell, offer for sale, expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell, any article of food, product or compound made wholly or partly out of any fat, oil or oleaginous substance, or compound thereof, into which annatto or other coloring-matter is mixed, giving said article, product or compound the semblance of yellow butter.” Mr. Hartwell moved to amend the amendment offered by Mr. Hathorne by adding at the end thereof the words, “provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the coloring of pure, unadulterated butter”; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 17

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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. Mr. Henry H. Sprague. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. D. Frank Kimball (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). — 2.

So the amendment moved by Mr. Hartwell was adopted.

The amendment moved by Mr. Hathorne, as amended, was thereupon adopted.

The bill was further amended, on motion of Mr. Hartwell; and the question on ordering the same, as amended, to a third reading, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. D. Frank Kimball (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). Mr. Charles C. Spellman (yea) with Mr. Halsey J. Boardman (nay). — 4.

So the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

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The House Resolve providing for the erection of buildings in the city of Waltham for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded was read a third time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

At quarter before five o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, May 17, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House.

Report of a Committee.

State Arsenal
and Camp
Ground.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, submitted a report of said committee on the condition of the State Arsenal and Camp Ground at South Framingham; and the report was accepted, under a suspension of the rule, and sent down for concurrence.

Paper from the House.

Apples, beans
and peas.

The House Bill to regulate the sale of apples, beans and peas came up, the House having non-concurred in the Senate amendments. On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate insisted on its amendments, and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches: and Messrs. Kimball, Glines and Fletcher were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the trustees of the Haverhill City Hospital;

To incorporate the city of Quincy;

In relation to the evidence given at inquests;

To incorporate the trustees of the Presbytery of Boston;

To preserve the purity of the waters of Washakum Pond, in the towns of Framingham and Ashland;

Relating to certain court officers in the county of Suffolk;

Relating to the division of the profits of savings banks;

To establish the number of officers in attendance upon the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk, and in relation to their duties ;

In further addition to an act making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law ;

To annex a portion of the town of Tewksbury to the city of Lowell ;

Relating to ballots cast by women in elections for members of school committees ;

To amend an act to incorporate the trustees of the Delta Upsilon Society of Williams College ;

To establish the compensation of clerks pro tempore of municipal, police and district courts ;

To amend chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Statutes relating to partition of lands ;

In addition to an act to establish a Board of Gas Commissioners ;

In relation to the employment of children ;

To amend section 4 of chapter 11 of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of personal estate ;

To establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners for the city of Northampton ;

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Worcester ;

Concerning the assessment of taxes in certain cases ;

To incorporate the New Bedford Board of Trade ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to establish a system of sewerage ;

To amend chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the Acts of the year 1885 relating to the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Boston ;

In relation to agreements to make wills of real and personal estate ;

To establish a naval battalion to be attached to the volunteer militia ; and

To increase the capital stock of the Worcester Steel Works.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate), were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit :—

Providing for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Worcester ;

Resolves
passed.

Providing for a salute in honor of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company ;

Providing for certain repairs and improvements at the State House and at the Commonwealth Building ;

Authorizing the sale of land by the trustees of the State Almshouse at Tewksbury ; and

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To authorize the town of Wellesley to supply the town of Needham with water ;

To incorporate the Milton Water Company ; and

To incorporate the Brush Hill Water Company, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Boston, city of,
public parks.

The House Bill to enable the city of Boston, for the purpose of obtaining lands for its public parks, to incur indebtedness outside of the limit fixed by law, was considered, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed. Amendments were moved by Messrs. Collins and Dwyer, but, without action thereon,

At sixteen minutes before one o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of a Committee.

Westfield Academy.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) in relation to the Trustees of Westfield Academy ought to pass in a new draft entitled a "Bill to authorize the Trustees of Westfield Academy to expend the income of their funds in aid of the high school of the town of Westfield."

Read and ordered to a second reading.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Spellman, the Senate Bill to authorize the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company to extend its road was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Hartford and
Connecticut
Western Rail-
road Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.***Bills**

To supply the town of Maynard with water (on a petition) ; and

Maynard, town
of.

To supply the town of Millbury with water (on a petition), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Millbury, town
of.

A Resolve in favor of Patience E. Smith was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Patience E.
Smith.

A report of the committee on Education, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to reporting a Resolve appropriating the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the purpose of protecting, in case of fire, the State Normal School and adjacent State building, located in the town of Framingham, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

State Normal
School, appro-
priation for.

The Senate Resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio and the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory, came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

Ohio, centennial
celebration of
settlement.

Bills Engrossed.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House), were severally passed to be enacted and laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

To provide for the better accommodation of the State government in the city of Boston ; and

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend an act to give the Trustees of the Eastern Railroad Company additional authority to invest the sinking fund of said corporation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Boston, city of,
public parks.

The unfinished business of the morning session, viz., the House Bill to enable the city of Boston, for the purpose of obtaining lands for its public parks, to incur indebtedness outside of the limit fixed by law, was considered.

The amendment moved by Mr. Dwyer was lost.

The following amendments moved by Mr. Collins were adopted :—

In section 1, line 2, after the word “ taking,” insert the word “ such ”;

In section 1, lines 3, 4 and 5, strike out the words “ the Back Bay park and the Muddy river improvement, so called, according to plans of the park commissioners of said city,” and insert in place thereof the words “ its public parks as the park commissioners of said city shall deem desirable and necessary.”

The question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Collins, to strike out the word “ three ” in line 8, and insert in place thereof the word “ six,” was determined as follows, to wit :—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 22.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A. — 13.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. William A. Clark, Jr.

Mr. Benjamin F. Cook. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. John F. Shea (yea) with Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (nay). — 2.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was thereupon passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city council of the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards, and to confirm the election of aldermen and councilmen in said city, was considered. The Chair ruled that the point of order raised by Mr. Shea was not well taken. The bill was thereupon ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill in relation to the solemnization of marriages was considered. Section 2 was stricken out, on motion of Mr. Messinger, and the bill was then rejected. Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was rejected, and this motion was placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

The House Bill to amend section one of chapter three hundred and five of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six concerning the punishment for rape was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, by striking out the amendments heretofore adopted by the Senate, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Resolve providing for an investigation of the pollution of ponds and streams from which ice is cut for domestic use was read a third time; and the question on passing the same to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Shea, John F.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Keith, Isaac N.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Wheelock, Silas M. — 5.

So the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mass. Institute
of Technology.

The House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Ballots, printing
and distribution
of.

The Senate Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Shea, postponed until to-morrow.

Caucuses.

The Senate Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes was read a third time, and amended, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Shea, postponed until to-morrow.

Butter.

The House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter was read a third time. Mr. Hathorne moved to amend section 1, as amended by the Senate, by striking out after the words "provided that" the words "nothing in this section shall prevent the coloring of pure, unadulterated butter; but," and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Isaac N.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.— 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. Chester W. Kingsley (yea) with Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (nay). — 2.

So the amendment was lost.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Hartwell was adopted :—

In section 1 (as amended by the Senate) strike out the words “*provided*, that nothing in this section shall prevent the coloring of pure, unadulterated butter ; but ” and insert in place thereof the following words, to wit : “ but nothing in this section shall prevent the coloring of butter produced from pure, unadulterated milk, or the cream of the same, and into which nothing is mixed except such coloring matter, which shall be some absolutely harmless vegetable coloring, and the chloride of sodium, commonly known and sold as salt, and that.”

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, as amended, was determined as follows, to wit :—

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YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Crosby, John C.
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Hartwell, Harris C.
 Howland, Franklyn
 Keith, Ziba C.
 Kimball, D. Frank
 Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
 Messinger, Austin
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Pike, James D.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Towne, Charles A.
 Tucker, Enos H. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
 Collins, John A.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Dwyer, Patrick D.
 Fletcher, J. Varnum
 Glines, Edward
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Howard, Robert
 Howe, Frank W.
 Keith, Isaac N.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
 Perkins, Levi
 Roads, Samuel, Jr.
 Shea, John F.
 Slatery, Edward J.
 Southworth, Robert A.
 Stevens, James T.
 Sullivan, John H.
 Walker, David. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. Silas M. Wheelock (yea) with Mr. Chester W. Kingsley (nay). — 2.

So the bill was rejected.

At twenty-six minutes past four o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow, at eleven o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, May 18, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. that the Senate Bill appropriating ten thousand dollars annually to the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ought to pass in a new draft of the same title. (Mr. Sleeper present and dissenting.)

Read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Patience E. Smith. that the House Resolve in favor of Patience E. Smith ought to pass.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the afternoon session for a second reading.

Papers from the House.

A Bill relative to the validity of mortgages of real estate as against assignees in insolvency (on an order) Mortgages of real estate. was read and ordered to a second reading.

A Resolve to provide for the better protection against fire of the Reformatory Prison for Women, and to repeal chapter 92 of the Resolves of the year 1887 (on the report of the Commissioners of Prisons, in part), was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Reformatory Prison for Women.

A Bill (introduced on leave in the House) to revive chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1886, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Plainville Water Company," was read and referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules, to the committee on Water Supply. Plainville Water Company.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to authorize appeals from assessors of taxes to the Superior Court had been rejected by that body. Appeals from assessors of taxes.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

To protect the purity of inland waters, and to require consultation with the State Board of Health regarding the establishment of systems of water supply, drainage and sewerage;

Relative to the proof of certain probate notices:

To authorize cities to indemnify police officers for injuries received or expenses incurred while acting as police officers;

To amend an act entitled An Act to authorize the incorporation of the Meigs Elevated Railway Company;

To incorporate the city of Woburn;

To provide for the punishment of female persons for a second offence of drunkenness;

To incorporate the Avon Cemetery Association in the town of Avon; and

To authorize the city of Boston to refund a portion of the money paid as betterments for the Marine Park in said city.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House), were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

**Resolves
passed.**

In addition to a resolve in relation to public records of parishes, towns and counties;

In favor of Ellen C. Johnson; and

In favor of the town of Florida.

Motion to Reconsider.

Butter.

Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday rejected the House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter, and further moved to lay this motion on the table. After discussion, Mr. Glines rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that debate was out of order, as Senate Rule, No. 49, provides that on the motion to lay on the table not exceeding ten minutes

shall be allowed for debate. The Chair (Senator Howard) ruled that the point of order was well taken; and, without action on the motion to lay on the table,

At quarter before one o'clock P. M., the Chair declared the Senate adjourned until two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Dwyer, from the committee on Insurance, no further legislation necessary, on Part I. of the thirty-third annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, relating to fire and marine insurance. Insurance Commissioner.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hartwell introduced on leave (under a suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules) a Resolve to confirm the acts done by Joseph Bennett as a justice of the peace, and the same was read and sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules. Joseph Bennett.

Laid Over.

The following order, offered by Mr. Palmer, was laid over at the request of Mr. Glines:—

Ordered, That Senate Rule, No. 8, be suspended until otherwise ordered. Senate Rule, No. 8.

Papers from the House.

Bills

Providing for the inspection, in certain cases, of buildings and other structures alleged to be unsafe or dangerous (on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the district police); and Bills.

To supply the town of Ashburnham with pure water (on a petition, taken from the files of last year), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills.

A Bill to prevent desecration of graves by the removal therefrom of flowers, flags, or other memorial token, was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Bills

In relation to the labor of prisoners (on the annual report of the general superintendent of prisons, and on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to convict labor); and

To expedite the settlement of claims for pensions (on two orders); and

Resolves

Resolves.

In favor of William C. Nye (on a petition); and

Providing for the erection of new buildings at the State Farm at Bridgewater (on the report of the trustees), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and laid before the Governor for his approval. to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To establish the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

For the final determination of contests concerning the appointment of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States;

To provide for the preparation and publication of supplements to the Public Statutes; and

To provide armories for the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Discharged from the Orders.

Westfield
Academy.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, the Senate Bill to authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to expend the income of their funds in aid of the high school of the town of Westfield was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice, and passed to be engrossed. The 8th Senate Rule was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The unfinished business of the morning session, viz., *Butter*, the question on the motion to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday rejected the House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Spellman, Charles C.
Towne, Charles A. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varum
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.

Messrs. Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sullivan, John H. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Enos H. Tucker. — 1.

PAIRED.

Mr. John K. C. Sleeper (yea) with Mr. William T. McAlpine (nay).
Mr. Moses P. Palmer (yea) with Mr. James T. Stevens (nay). Mr.
Silas M. Wheelock (yea) with Mr. Chester W. Kingsley (nay). Mr.
George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. David Walker (nay). Mr. Franklyn
Howland (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr. Henry H. Sprague
(yea) with Mr. Edward J. Slattery (nay). Mr. D. Frank Kimball
(yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay). — 14.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate rejected the bill was thereupon considered; but, without action thereon, on motion of Mr. Hartwell, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Monday next, the 21st inst., to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Marriages.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate yesterday rejected the Senate Bill in relation to the solemnization of marriages was carried in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. Spellman, the amendment by which section 2 was yesterday stricken out was reconsidered; and, the question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, the same was lost.

The bill was thereupon passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ballots.

The Senate Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense and to regulate voting at State and city elections, was considered, and, pending the question on passing the same to be engrossed, Mr. Roads moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday next, the 22d inst.; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Palmer, Moses P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.

Messrs. Shea, John F.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Ziba C.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Slattery, Edward J.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 11.

So the motion to postpone was lost.

The bill was thereupon passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes was amended, on motion of Mr. Shea, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To supply the town of Millbury with water ;

House bills.

To supply the town of Maynard with water ; and

Relative to the validity of mortgages of real estate as against assignees in insolvency ; and

The House Resolve in favor of Patience E. Smith, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House resolve.

The Senate bills

To authorize the town of Wellesley to supply the town of Needham with water ;

Senate bills.

To incorporate the Milton Water Company ; and

To incorporate the Brush Hill Water Company, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city council of the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards, and to confirm the election of aldermen and councilmen in said city, was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate Rule, No. 8, was suspended, and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Malden, city of.

At fourteen minutes past four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

- Attachments.** By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill providing for special judgments in certain cases where bonds are given to dissolve attachments or to prosecute reviews, ought to pass.
- Desecration of graves.** By Mr. Hartwell, from the same committee, that the House Bill to prevent desecration of graves by the removal therefrom of flowers, flags or other memorial token, ought to pass.
- Probate courts, money deposited by order of.** By Mr. Crosby, from the same committee, that the House Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of money deposited or invested by order of probate courts, ought to pass.
- By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House bills
- Prisoners, labor of.** In relation to the labor of prisoners; and
- Pension claims.** To expedite the settlement of claims for pensions; and
- State Farm at Bridgewater.** The House Resolve providing for the erection of new buildings at the State Farm at Bridgewater, severally ought to pass.
- By Mr. Pike, from the same committee, that the House resolves
- Reformatory Prison for Women.** To provide for the better protection against fire of the Reformatory Prison for Women, and to repeal chapter 92 of the Resolves of the year 1887; and
- William C. Nye.** In favor of William C. Nye, severally ought to pass.
- Plainville Water Company.** By Mr. Keith, from the committee on Water Supply, that the Bill to revive chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1886, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Plainville Water Company" (introduced on leave in the House) ought to pass.
- Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Nathan Weston, assignee of George M. Weston, for compensation for services performed by said George M. Weston in procuring the passage by Congress in 1859 of a resolve under which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts received the amount of her claim for money expended for the General Government during the war of 1812.

George M.
Weston.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule.

Sent down for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Essex, the Senate Bill appropriating ten thousand dollars annually for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Clark, postponed until tomorrow.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the House Bill to supply the town of Maynard with water was discharged from the Orders of the Day, under a suspension of the rule, and read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of the same Senator, postponed until the morning session of Wednesday next, 23d instant.

Maynard,
town of.

Referred to Committees.

The President laid before the Senate the report of the State Board of Health for the year 1887, and the same was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Report of State
Board of
Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, concerning the rapid encroachment of the Connecticut River upon the streets of the town of Hadley, was read and referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Hadley,
town of.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred:—

East Middlesex
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Kimball, a petition of the East Middlesex Street Railway Company for authority to extend its railroad;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Street Railways.

John Turk.

By Mr. Walker, a petition of John Turk that he may be allowed interest on a bounty which has remained in the State Treasury from May 7, 1864, until a recent date;

Under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Amesbury,
town of,—statue
of Josiah
Bartlett.

Resolves providing for the acceptance and the dedication of a statue of Josiah Bartlett by the Commonwealth at Amesbury (in a new draft of the Senate Resolve) were, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Very Reverend
Father Mathew
Mutual Benevo-
lent Total Absti-
nence Society.

A Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Very Reverend Father Mathew Mutual Benevolent Total Abstinence Society (on the petition of the president of said society) was read and ordered to a second reading.

Auditor of the
Commonwealth,
salary of.

A report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to increasing the salary of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (Senator Hartwell dissenting), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow.

Governor's
Address,—
schools and
Illiterate Minors
Act.

A report of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to schools and to the Illiterate Minors Act, was read, and, under a suspension of the rule, was laid on the table.

Apples, beans
and peas.

The House Bill to regulate the sale of apples, beans and peas came up. Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough. Haskell of Deerfield and Fottler of Boston are appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House.

The order, laid over from Friday, that Senate Rule, ^{Suspension of} Senate Rule, No. 8, be suspended until otherwise ordered, was adopted. ^{No. 8.}

Orders of the Day.

The question on the motion to reconsider the vote by ^{Butter.} which the Senate rejected the House Bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of butter was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Boardman, Halsey J.
Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howard, Robert
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Perkins, Levi
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David — 17.

PAIRED.

Mr. Harris C. Hartwell (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay).
Mr. Charles C. Spellman (yea) with Mr. Frank W. Howe (nay).
Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. John F. Shea (nay). — 6.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

The House Resolve in favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was read a third time ; and the question on passing the same to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit : —

Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.	Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Collins, John A.	Palmer, Moses P.
Cook, Benjamin F.	Perkins, Levi
Fletcher, J. Varnum	Pike, James D.
Glines, Edward	Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Hathorne, Edward J.	Shea, John F.
Howard, Robert	Slattery, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn	Sleeper, John K. C.
Keith, Isaac N.	Southworth, Robert A.
Keith, Ziba C.	Sprague, Henry H.
Kimball, D. Frank	Stevens, James T.
Kingsley, Chester W.	Sullivan, John H.
Ladd, George P.	Tucker, Enos H.
Marble, Edwin T.	Walker, David
McAlpine, William T.	Wheelock, Silas M. — 30.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.	Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Crosby, John C.	Howe, Frank W.
Dwyer, Patrick D.	Spellman, Charles C.
Gleason, Charles A.	Towne, Charles A. — 9.
Gleason, Jubal C.	

So the resolve was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Providing for the inspection, in certain cases, of buildings and other structures alleged to be unsafe or dangerous; and

To supply the town of Ashburnham with pure water, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

The Senate Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations was considered, the question being on concurring in the adoption of the House amendments; but, without action, the further consideration thereof was, on motion of Mr. Sprague, postponed until to-morrow morning.

Boston, city of,
— police signal
system.

The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendment to the Senate Bill to provide for the further introduction and extension of a police signal system in the city of Boston, and the bill was returned to the House.

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The House Bill relative to the validity of mortgages of ^{House bill.}
real estate as against assignees in insolvency ; and

The House Resolve in favor of Patience E. Smith, were ^{House resolve.}
severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence.

At fourteen minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate
adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock
A. M.

TUESDAY, May 22, 1888.

*Reports of Committees.*Private schools,
registration of
pupils.

By Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, from the committee on Education (on the report of the State Board of Education, the report of the joint special committee of the General Court of 1887 on the employment and schooling of children, and a petition in aid), a Bill to amend chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes concerning the registration of the pupils of private schools (Mr. Lyman, of the House, dissenting) ;

Nasketucket
Cemetery
Association.

By Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire (on the petition of William M. Stetson and others), a Bill to incorporate the Nasketucket Cemetery Association of Fairhaven ; and

East Middlesex
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee on Street Railways (on the petition of said railway company), a Bill to authorize the East Middlesex Street Railway Company to further extend its tracks in the city of Chelsea.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Athol Water
Company.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Athol Water Company for legislation authorizing the town of Athol to purchase its property and to raise money to pay for the same.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, —

Committee on
Banks and
Banking.

Ordered, That the committee on Banks and Banking be granted until Thursday, May 24, to report upon the several petitions now before it for the incorporation of loan and trust companies.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Papers from the House.*Hospital
Cottages for
Children.

A Resolve in favor of the Hospital Cottages for Children (on the petition of the trustees) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

The Senate Resolve to confirm the acts done by Joseph Bennett as a justice of the peace came up, the House having concurred in the suspension of the 11th and 12th Joint Rules. On motion of Mr. Sprague, the resolve was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Joseph Bennett.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons came up. Messrs. Sanger of Cambridge, Sohler of Beverly and Griswold of Greenfield are appointed a committee of conference on the part of the House.

Estates of deceased persons.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To provide for an additional officer on the district police force ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Holyoke ;

Relative to the discharge of small loans and the redemption of the security given for such loans ; and

In relation to mortgage loan and investment companies.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the erection of buildings in the city of Waltham for the use of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (which originated in the House) was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was laid before the Governor for his approval.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill appropriating ten thousand dollars annually for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association was ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time ; and the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit : —

Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David. — 22.

NAYS

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Gleason, Charles A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A. — 9.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 6.

PAIRED.

Mr. George P. Ladd (yea) with Mr. Jubal C. Gleason (nay). — 2.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Fraternal bene-
ficiary organiza-
tions.

The Senate Bill relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations was considered, the question being on concurring in the House amendments; which was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Glines, Edward
Howe, Frank W.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A. — 18.

YAYS.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Walker, David. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Howard, Robert
Shea, John F.

Messrs. Tucker, Enos H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 5.

PAIRED.

Mr. Harris C. Hartwell (yea) with Mr. Levi Perkins (nay). Mr. William A. Clark, Jr. (yea) with Mr. George P. Ladd (nay). — 4.

So the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

The House bills

Providing for the inspection, in certain cases, of build- House bills.
ings and other structures alleged to be unsafe or dan-
gerous ;

To supply the town of Ashburnham with pure water ;
and

To supply the town of Millbury with water, were sev-
erally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in
concurrence.

The House bills

In relation to the labor of prisoners ;

Providing for the final distribution of sums of money
deposited or invested by order of probate courts ; and

Providing for special judgments in certain cases where
bonds are given to dissolve attachments or to prosecute
reviews, were severally read a second time and ordered
to a third reading.

The House bills

To revive chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of
the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six,
entitled "An Act to incorporate the Plainville Water
Company" ;

To amend an act to incorporate the Very Reverend
Father Mathew Mutual Benevolent Total Abstinence
Society ;

- House bills.** To expedite the settlement of claims for pensions ; and
To prevent desecration of graves by the removal there-
from of flowers, flags or other memorial token ; and
The House resolves
- House resolves.** Providing for the erection of new buildings at the State
Farm at Bridgewater ;
In favor of William C. Nye ; and
To provide for the better protection against fire of the
Reformatory Prison for Women, and to repeal chapter
ninety-two of the Resolves of the year eighteen hundred
and eighty-seven, were severally read twice, under a sus-
pension of the rule in each case, and passed to be en-
grossed, in concurrence.
- Auditor of the
Commonwealth,
salary of.** The House report of the committee on Public Service,
reference to the next General Court, on the order relative
to increasing the salary of the Auditor of the Common-
wealth, was considered. Mr. Sleeper moved to amend
the report by substituting therefor a Bill to establish the
salary of the Auditor of the Commonwealth ; and, on
motion of the same Senator, the further consideration
thereof was postponed until to-morrow.
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- Adjournment.** On motion of Mr. Glines, it was ordered that when the
Senate adjourns it be adjourned to meet to-morrow at
eleven o'clock A. M.
- At sixteen minutes before one o'clock P. M., the Senate
adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1888.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pike, from the committee on the Treasury, Hospital Cottages for Children.
that the House Resolve in favor of the Hospital Cottages for Children ought to pass.

Read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John Turk; and John Turk.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the communication of the Harbor and Land Commissioners, a Resolve for the protection of the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River upon said town. Hadley, town of.

Severally read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons of Massachusetts. Commissioners of Prisons, report of

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Kimball, from the committee of Conference, on the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the House Bill to regulate the sale of apples, beans and peas, that the bill should be amended as follows:— Apples, beans and peas.

In line 6, section 1, insert the word “cider” before the word “apples”;

In line 8, section 2, insert after the word “apples” the words “when sold for the purpose of making cider”;

In the title insert before the word “apples” the word “cider.”

Accepted, and sent down for concurrence.

Annual Report.

Insurance Com-
missioner, re-
port of.

The President laid before the Senate part two of the thirty-third annual report of the Insurance Commissioners; and, on motion of Mr. Pike, the report was referred to the next General Court.

Discharged from the Orders.

East Middlesex
Railway Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate Bill to authorize the East Middlesex Street Railway Company to further extend its tracks in the city of Chelsea, was, under suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Beneficiary and
other corpora-
tions.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, inexpedient to legislate, on the order relative to giving to beneficiary or other corporations, associations or societies organized under chapter 115 of the Public Statutes, or earlier statutes corresponding thereto, other or greater powers and privileges than now allowed by law, and especially in regard to the payment of benefits to their members during their lifetime, was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Iron Hall.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, the Senate report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the Order of the Iron Hall for leave to amend its charter and to have other additional privileges, was taken from the table, and amended, on motion of Mr. Glines, by substituting therefor a bill to amend the certificate of incorporation of the Order of the Iron Hall. The bill was then read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Police and dis-
trict courts.

A Bill to amend section 30 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes, relating to processes issuing from police and district courts (on an order), was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A report of the committee of conference on the matter of difference between the two branches on the House Bill in relation to safe deposit loan and trust companies, that the House should concur in the Senate amendments, was accepted, in concurrence.

Safe deposit
loan and trust
companies.

The Senate Bill authorizing the gas commissioners to license certain gas companies to make and sell water gas for illuminating purposes came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, and the Senate concurred therein.

Water gas.

Reports

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the ninth annual report of the Board of Lunacy and Charity ;

House reports.

On the thirty-second annual report of the Trustees of the Northampton Lunatic Hospital ;

On the ninth annual report of the Trustees of the State Primary and Reform Schools ;

On the fifty-fifth annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital ; also, the tenth annual report of the Trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum at Worcester ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to the State Prison, the Reformatory at Concord, and the subject of prison labor, were severally accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th Joint Rule to admit the Resolve (introduced on leave in the House) providing for new steam boilers at the State Normal School at Bridgewater ; and the resolve was returned to the House for its action.

State Normal
School at
Bridgewater.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To amend and codify the statutes relating to the collection of taxes ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To enable the city of Boston, for the purpose of obtaining lands for its public parks, to incur indebtedness outside of the limit fixed by law ;

Relative to the validity of mortgages of real estate as against assignees in insolvency ; and

Relative to amending section one of chapter three hundred and five of the Acts of the year 1886 concerning the punishment for rape.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor, for his approval, to wit : —

- Resolves passed.** In favor of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology ;
In favor of Patience E. Smith ; and
Providing for an investigation of the pollution of ponds and streams from which ice is cut for domestic use.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

- Maynard, town of.** The House Bill to supply the town of Maynard with water was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

- Auditor of the Commonwealth.** The House Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the order relative to increasing the salary of the Auditor of the Commonwealth, was considered ; and the bill offered by Mr. Sleeper was substituted therefor, read, and ordered to a second reading.

- Private schools, registration of pupils.** The Senate Bill to amend chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes concerning the registration of the pupils of private schools, was read a second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, and ordered to a third reading.

- Nasketucket Cemetery Association.** The Senate Bill to incorporate the Nasketucket Cemetery Association of Fairhaven was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

- Prisoners, labor of. Attachments.** In relation to the labor of prisoners ; and
Providing for special judgments in certain cases where bonds are given to dissolve attachments or to prosecute reviews, were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of money deposited or invested by order of probate courts was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Subsequently, Mr. Crosby moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed, and, on further motion of the same Senator, this motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

At thirteen minutes before twelve o'clock A. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kimball, from the joint committee on Probate and Insolvency, that the Senate Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ought to pass in a new draft of the same title; and

Probate courts,
money deposited
by order of.
Poor debtor
matters.

By Mr. Glines, from the committee on Railroads, on the special report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, a Resolve providing for a further investigation of the subject of heating and lighting passenger, mail and baggage cars.

Heating and
lighting railway
cars.

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Hartwell, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to amend section thirty of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Public Statutes, relating to processes issuing from police and district courts, ought to pass.

Police and dis-
trict courts,
processes issu-
ing from.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Papers from the House.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To amend an act to incorporate the Very Reverend Father Mathew Mutual Benevolent Total Abstinence Society;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To expedite the settlement of claims for pensions ; and
 To prevent desecration of graves by the removal there-
 from of flowers, flags or other memorial tokens.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

Resolves
 passed.

Relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio and the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory ;

Providing for the acceptance and the dedication of a statue of Josiah Bartlett by the Commonwealth, at Amherst ;

Providing for the erection of new buildings at the State Farm at Bridgewater ; and

In favor of William C. Nye.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Auditor of the
 Commonwealth.

The Senate Bill to establish the salary of the Auditor of the Commonwealth was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Private schools,
 registration of
 pupils.

The Senate Bill to amend chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes, concerning the registration of the pupils of private schools, was read a third time and rejected.

At nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Chaplain, prayer was offered by the Reverend Daniel Butler of Belmont.

Referred to a Committee.

Mr. Walker, on leave (under a suspension of the 12th Joint Rule), introduced a Bill to provide for aiding discharged female prisoners, and the same was read and referred to the committee on Prisons. Discharged female prisoners.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills

To revise the charter of the city of Lawrence (on the Bills. petition of the mayor of said city); and

To incorporate the Boston and Suburban Elevated Railway Company (substituted for the Senate report, leave to withdraw, on the petition of S. B. Hinckley and others), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

A Bill concerning the price for the support of pauper inmates of State hospitals (in a new draft of the Senate Bill relative to the support of paupers in the State lunatic hospitals), was read and ordered to a second reading, under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 24.

Bills

For the relief of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States during the rebellion, and their dependent families (in a new draft of the bill introduced on leave in the House); and

In relation to ways of egress and means of escape from fire in certain buildings (on two orders), were severally read and referred to the committee on the Treasury.

A Bill to change the name of the Dakota Mortgage Loan Corporation and to grant it additional powers (on a petition); and

Resolve.

A Resolve providing for new steam boilers at the State Normal School at Bridgewater (introduced on leave in the House), were severally read three times, under a suspension of the rules in each case, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fortieth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded ;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the State Board of Health, for the reason that said report was received too late to give public hearings on important matters therein recommended ;

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons on the Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn ;

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of the town of Athol for authority to take water from Phillipston pond in the town of Phillipston ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the mayor of Cambridge for such legislation as will remedy the nuisance now existing by reason of the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad crossing the streets of said city at grade, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted. to wit :—

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

Relating to the laying out, alteration, discontinuance and repairs of highways in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the trustees of Westfield Academy to expend the income of their funds in aid of the High School of the town of Westfield ;

In relation to the Bay State Gas Company ;

To provide for the further introduction and extension of a police signal system in the city of Boston ;

To authorize the town of Wellesley to supply the town of Needham with water ;

Authorizing the Gas Commissioners to license certain gas companies to make and sell water gas for illuminating purposes ;

Providing for the inspection in certain cases of buildings and other structures alleged to be unsafe or dangerous ; and

In relation to the labor of prisoners.

Engrossed resolves

To provide for the better protection against fire of the Reformatory Prison for Women, and to repeal chapter 92 of the Resolves of the year 1887 (which originated in the House), were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval. Resolves passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters ; and House bills.

To amend section thirty of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Public Statutes relating to processes issuing from police and district courts, were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolve providing for a further investigation of the subject of heating and lighting passenger, mail and baggage cars was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed. Senate resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

At twenty minutes before twelve o'clock A.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Ladd, from the committee on the Treasury, that the House Bill in relation to ways of egress and means of escape from fire in certain buildings ought to pass. Means of egress from certain buildings.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Ohio, centennial
celebration of
settlement of.

Mr. Glines, on leave, introduced a Resolve in addition to a resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio, and the establishment of civil government in the "Northwest Territory," and the resolve was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Illiterate
Minors Act.

On motion of Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, the House report of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to schools and to the Illiterate Minors Act, was taken from the table and accepted, in concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bills Enacted.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit:—

Relating to fraternal beneficiary organizations;

In relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies;
and

To supply the town of Ashburnham with pure water.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Lawrence,
city of.

The House Bill to revise the charter of the city of Lawrence was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Boston and Sub-
urban Elevated
Railway
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Boston and Suburban Elevated Railway Company was read a second time and refused a third reading. The Clerk was directed to at once notify the House of the rejection of the bill.

Pauper inmates
of State
hospitals.

The House Bill concerning the price for the support of pauper inmates of State hospitals was read a second time; and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Howard, Robert
Ladd, George P.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank

Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Crosby, John C.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
Perkins, Levi. — 5.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

Mr. Howard moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was refused a third reading; and the question on this motion was forthwith considered, under a suspension of the rule, and determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Howard, Robert
Ladd, George P.
McAlpine, William T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.

Messrs. Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sullivan, John H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Marble, Edwin T.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 18.

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Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.

Mr. Perkins, Levi. — 3.

PAIRED.

Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (yea) with Mr. Edward Glines (nay). — 2.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

Procedure in
poor debtor
matters.

The Senate Bill relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters was read a third time, amended, on motion of Mr. Kimball, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Police and dis-
trict courts,
processes
issuing from.

The House Bill to amend section 30 of chapter 154 of the Public Statutes relating to processes issuing from police and district courts was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At two minutes past three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, May 25, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.*Report of a Committee.*

By Mr. Walker, from the committee on Prisons, that the Bill (introduced on leave in the Senate) to provide for aiding discharged female prisoners ought to pass. Senate Rule, No. 24, was suspended, and the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for the afternoon session for a second reading.

Discharged female prisoners.

On motion of Mr. Spellman, that Senator was charged with a message to the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the Bill in relation to safe deposit, loan and trust companies. Soon after, the bill was returned by the Governor, in compliance with the request, and the vote by which the same was passed to be enacted was reconsidered, under a suspension of Senate Rule, No. 46. The bill was thereupon amended and sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Safe deposit, loan and trust companies.

Paper from the House.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, inexperienced to legislate, on the order relative to amending chapter 30 of the Public Statutes so as to provide for the payment of State aid to widows and minor children of soldiers who may be in necessitous circumstances, notwithstanding it cannot be proven that said soldiers died of disease contracted while in service, also the repeal of so much of said chapter as relates to date of marriage, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

State aid to widows and minor children of soldiers.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To revive chapter 127 of the Acts of the year 1886, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Plainville Water Company";

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the East Middlesex Street Railway Company to further extend its tracks in the city of Chelsea;

To authorize the city council of the city of Malden to divide said city into seven wards and to confirm the election of aldermen and councilmen in said city;

To change the name of the Dakota Mortgage Loan Corporation and to grant it additional powers;

To supply the town of Millbury with water; and

Providing for special judgments in certain cases where bonds are given to dissolve attachments or to prosecute reviews.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval: —

Resolves
passed.

Authorizing the Governor and Council to devise and report a plan for the better accommodation for the State government in the city of Boston;

Providing for new steam boilers at the State Normal School at Bridgewater; and

In favor of the Hospital Cottages for Children.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Means of egress
from certain
buildings.

The House Bill in relation to ways of egress and means of escape from fire in certain buildings was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At nineteen minutes before twelve o'clock A. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet at two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Papers from the House.

A Resolution relative to the prorogation of the General Court was, under a suspension of the rule, adopted, in concurrence: —

Prorogation.

The resolution is as follows: *Resolved*, That the joint resolution relative to prorogation on the twenty-sixth day of May be and is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words "twenty-sixth" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-ninth."

A Bill to authorize municipal authorities to compel the laying of electrical wires underground (on two orders) was read twice, under a suspension of the rules; and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Howard, Robert

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
McAlpine, William T.
Shea, John F. — 6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Glines, Edward
Hartwell, Harris C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Isaac N.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.

Messrs. Marble, Edwin T.
Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Pike, James D.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Perkins, Levi

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sullivan, John H. — 9.

So the bill was refused a third reading. Mr. Shea moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was refused a third reading, and this motion was, under the rule, placed in the Orders of the Day for Monday next.

The House Bill to provide for a new division of wards in cities came up referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. The Senate non-concurred in the reference, and the bill was returned to the House.

Division of
wards in
cities.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill to supply the town of Maynard with water (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted and laid before the Governor for his approval.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Taken from the Table.

Final distribu-
tion of money
deposited by
order of probate
courts.

On motion of Mr. Glines, the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed to be engrossed the House Bill providing for the final distribution of sums of money deposited or invested by order of probate courts was taken from the table and carried in the affirmative; and the question recurring on passing the bill to be engrossed, the same was rejected.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Discharged
female pris-
oners.

The Senate Bill to provide for aiding discharged female prisoners was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Ways of egress
from certain
buildings

The House Bill in relation to ways of egress and means of escape from fire in certain buildings was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, May 28, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Crosby, from the committee on the Judiciary, Death penalty.
on an order (in part), a Bill in relation to the execution
of the death penalty; and

By the same Senator, from the same committee, on the Ibid.
same order, a Resolve relating to the infliction of the death
penalty; and

By Mr. Sleeper, from the committee on the Treasury, Relief of persons who served in the army or navy during the rebellion.
that the House Bill for the relief of persons who served in
the army or navy of the United States during the rebellion,
and their dependent families, ought to pass in a new
draft entitled, "An Act for the relief, in cases of necessity,
of persons who served in the army or navy of the United
States during the rebellion, and their dependent families."

Severally read and ordered to a second reading.

By Mr. Keith of Plymouth, from the committee on Massachusetts Reformatory.
Water Supply, on that part of the annual report of the
Commissioners of Prisons which relates to the water supply
for the Massachusetts Reformatory, a Resolve to provide
for supplying the Massachusetts Reformatory at
Concord with pure water; and the resolve was, under a
suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to
be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Crosby introduced on leave (under a suspension Attorney-General, law clerk of.
of the 12th Joint Rule) a Bill to change the title of the
law clerk of the Attorney-General; and the same was read
three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed
to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

A Bill to incorporate the Mayall Elevated Railway Mayall Elevated Railway Company.
Company (substituted for the Senate report of the committee
on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the

petition of Thomas J. Mayall), was read and ordered to a second reading.

Insolvent corporations.

A Bill in relation to insolvent corporations was read, and, under a suspension of the rules, referred to the next General Court.

Bills

Bills.

To incorporate the Chelsea Safe Deposit and Trust Company (on the petition of Isaac Stebbins and others);

To incorporate the Union Loan and Trust Company (on the petition of Henry B. Peirce and others);

To incorporate the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company (on the petition of Richard J. Monks and others); and

To incorporate the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company (on the petition of Edward M. Tucke and others), were severally read three times, under a suspension of the rules in each case, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State tax.

A Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Railroad employees.

A Resolve relative to the safety of railroad employees (on an order) was read three times, under a suspension of the rule, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to authorize the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad Company to extend its road had been rejected by that body.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To incorporate the Milton Water Company;

To incorporate the Brush Hill Water Company;

To incorporate the Nasketucket Cemetery Association of Fairhaven;

To provide for aiding discharged female prisoners;

To amend section 30 of chapter 154 of the Public Stat-

utes relating to processes issuing from police and district courts ;

To regulate the sale of cider apples, beans and peas ;

In relation to safe deposit loan and trust companies ;
and

To apportion and assess a State tax of two million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit : —

For the protection of the town of Hadley against the further encroachments of the Connecticut River upon said town ;

To confirm the acts done by Joseph Bennett as a justice of the peace ; and

In favor of John Turk ;

Resolves
passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to revise the charter of the city of Lawrence was read a third time. Mr. Sprague moved to substitute therefor a bill of the same title ; and, pending this question, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Lawrence, city
of.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to authorize municipal authorities to compel the laying of electrical wires underground was carried in the affirmative ; and, the question recurring on ordering the bill to a third reading, the same was determined as follows, to wit : —

Electrical
wires.

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Howard, Robert
Perkins, Levi

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sullivan, John H. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
 Clark, William A., Jr.
 Cook, Benjamin F.
 Gleason, Charles A.
 Gleason, Jubal C.
 Glines, Edward
 Hathorne, Edward J.
 Howland, Franklyn
 Keith, Isaac N.
 Keith, Ziba C.
 Kimball, D. Frank.
 Kingsley, Chester W.

Messrs. Ladd, George P.
 Marble, Edwin T.
 McAlpine, William T.
 Palmer, Moses P.
 Pike, James D.
 Sleeper, John K. C.
 Spellman, Charles C.
 Sprague, Henry H.
 Stevens, James T.
 Towne, Charles A.
 Walker, David
 Wheelock, Silas M. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Harris C. Hartwell.

Mr. Frank W. Howe. — 2.

PAIRED.

Mr. Enos H. Tucker (yea) with Mr. Austin Messinger (nay). — 2.

So the bill was refused a third reading.

At five minutes before four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1888.

Met according to adjournment.

Placed on File.

The President laid before the Senate a report of the commissioners appointed under chapter 369 of the Acts of the year 1887 to construct a system of sewerage for the State Normal School building and boarding-hall at Westfield, and the same was placed on file.

Report of commissioners to construct sewerage system at State Normal School at Westfield.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howard, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay-roll of the present session.

Discharged from the Orders.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate Bill in relation to the execution of the death penalty was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Death penalty.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Crosby, the Senate Resolve relating to the infliction of the death penalty was, under a suspension of the rules, discharged from the Orders of the Day, read twice, and passed to be engrossed.

Ibid.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

A Bill to amend section 27 of chapter 181 of the Public Statutes relating to suits for redemption of mortgaged premises was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire reported that the bill ought to pass, and the same was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills.

A Bill authorizing the Auditor of the Commonwealth to employ an additional clerk was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Resolve.

A Resolve providing for an investigation into the subject of the abolition of grade crossings on railroads (on an order) was read and referred to the committee on the Treasury. Subsequently, Mr. Sleeper, from said committee, reported that the resolve ought to pass in a new draft of the same title; and the same was read, and, under a suspension of the rule, amended, on motion of Mr. Glines, by substituting therefor the original resolve received from the House. The same was thereupon read twice, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills**Bills.**

To supply the town of Winchendon with water (on the petition of said town);

To authorize the towns of Athol, Spencer and Amesbury to license the manufacture and distribution of illuminating gas containing more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide (on petitions); and

To provide for a new division of wards in cities (on an order), were severally read and ordered to a second reading.

Bills

To provide for taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses in towns and for taking such vote in cities in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (on two orders); and

To authorize the city of Worcester to lay out a street over land of the Commonwealth at Worcester (on a petition), were severally read three times, under a suspension of the rules in each case, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports.**Reports of the committee on Railroads,**

No further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Railroad Commissioners; and

Inexpedient to legislate, on an order relative to such legislation as will enable railroad corporations to take or abolish any private way across railroad tracks or its lands used for railroad purposes, were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule in each case.

Caucuses.

The Senate Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes came up, passed to be engrossed, in

concurrence, with sundry amendments. The Senate non-concurred therein, and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and Messrs. Sprague, Shea and Kingsley were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate. Sent down for concurrence in the appointment of the committee of conference.

Notice was received from the House, that the Senate bills

Notice of rejection by the House.

To establish the salary of the Auditor of the Commonwealth; and

In relation to the solemnization of marriages, had been severally rejected by that branch; and that

The Senate report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition of N. M. Jewett and others to allow the city of Boston to tunnel from Boston proper to East Boston, had been referred by that branch to the next General Court.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

In relation to the confirmation of defective acts or proceedings of probate courts, or of persons acting under appointment from probate courts;

To change the title of the law clerk of the Attorney-General, and to prescribe his duties;

In relation to ways of egress and means of escape from fire in certain buildings;

Relating to the procedure in poor debtor matters;

To incorporate the Chelsea Safe Deposit and Trust Company;

To incorporate the Union Loan and Trust Company;

To incorporate the Mercantile Loan and Trust Company; and

To incorporate the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit: —

Resolves
passed.

In addition to a resolve relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio, and the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory ; and
Relative to the safety of railroad employees.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Lawrence,
city of.

The House Bill to revise the charter of the city of Lawrence was considered, amended by the substitution of the bill moved by Mr. Sprague, and passed to be engrossed. in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Relief of persons who served in the army or navy during the rebellion.

The Senate Bill for the relief, in cases of necessity, of persons who served in the army or navy of the United States during the rebellion, and their dependent families. was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mayall Elevated
Railway Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Mayall Elevated Railway Company was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Glines moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward

Messrs. Keith, Isaac N.
Spellman, Charles C. — 4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn
Kimball, D. Frank
Kingsley, Chester W.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Messinger, Austin
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 30.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Keith, Ziba C.
Roads, Samuel, Jr. — 5.

So this motion was rejected, and the bill was thereupon refused a third reading; and, on motion of Mr. Kimball, the Clerk was directed to notify the House forthwith of the rejection of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer, at five minutes before one o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned, to meet at half-past two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to provide for a new division of wards in cities was, under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

New division of
wards in cities.

The House Bill to supply the town of Winchendon with water was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. Towne moved to amend the same in section 4, line 6, by striking out the words "except that said town shall not be liable to pay any damages resulting from taking water from said Upper Naukeag Pond other than the State itself would be legally liable to pay"; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

Winchendon,
town of.

YEAS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Collins, John A.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Charles A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Keith, Isaac N.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.

Messrs. Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Sullivan, John H.
Towne, Charles A.
Walker, David
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, William A., Jr.
Crosby, John C.
Gleason, Jubal C.

Messrs. Glines, Edward
Howard, Robert
Howland, Franklyn

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Messrs. Kingsley, Chester W.
McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Stevens, James T.
Tucker, Enos H.—15.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dwyer, Patrick D.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Ziba C.

Messrs. Kimball, D. Frank
Messinger, Austin
Southworth, Robert A.—7.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill was thereupon ordered to a third reading, read a third time, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment which was sent down for concurrence.

Athol, Spencer
and Amesbury,
towns of.

The House Bill to authorize the towns of Athol, Spencer and Amesbury to license the manufacture and distribution of illuminating gas containing more than ten per cent. of carbonic oxide was read a second time, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Ladd, referred to the next General Court.

Committees Appointed.

Military
records.

The President appointed Messrs. Walker of Essex and Cook of Essex, the committee on the part of the Senate, to serve in accordance with the provisions of the order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to sit during the recess of the Legislature to consider legislation relative to perfecting military records.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Woodward of Wakefield, Bartlett of Montague, Kimball of Fitchburg, E. J. Donovan of Boston and Southwick of Peabody, were joined.

Ohio, centennial
celebration of
settlement.

The President appointed the following special committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the Resolves relative to the centennial celebration of the settlement of Ohio and the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory: Messrs. Kimball of Suffolk, Hartwell of Worcester, Dwyer of Suffolk, Keith of the Cape District and Hathorne of Suffolk; and notice thereof was sent to the House.

The following were appointed the committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Upham of Waltham, Hill of Spencer, McDonough of Boston, Hall of Taunton, J. Donovan of Boston, Brown of Boston, Pinkerton of Worcester, Russell of Somerville, Atherton of Saugus, Lyman of Belchertown, Lovell of Boston, Coveney of Cambridge, Poore of Bradford, Winchester of Holyoke and McDonald of Great Barrington.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Spellman, from the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill to provide for the disposition of forfeited property found and seized in common gaming-houses should be referred to the next General Court. Forfeited property found in gaming-houses.

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule.

Papers from the House.

The Senate Bill to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes came up. The House concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and Messrs. Quincy of Quincy, Sanford of Boston and McDonough of Boston were appointed said committee on the part of the House. Subsequently, Mr. Sprague, from the committee, reported that the Senate should recede from its non-concurrence in the House amendments, and the report was accepted. Caucuses.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Resolve concerning the income of the Massachusetts School Fund and to aid the support of common schools in the smaller towns of the Commonwealth was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Massachusetts School Fund.

A Resolve providing for a new school building and for repairing and enlarging Crocker Hall at the State Normal School at Framingham (on the annual report of the State Board of Education) was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. State Normal School at Framingham.

The Senate Bill to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at Ballots.

State and city elections, came up passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with certain amendments, and the Senate concurred therein.

Massachusetts
School Fund.

A report of the committee on Education, no further legislation necessary, on two orders and the special report of the Board of Education relative to the Massachusetts School Fund (taken from the files of last year), was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule.

Worcester,
city of.

A Bill to amend an act to authorize the city of Worcester to lay out a street over land of the Commonwealth at Worcester (introduced on leave in the House), was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Fall River,
city of.

The House Bill to amend chapter 285 of the Acts of the year 1887, relative to the erection of a court house in the city of Fall River (on the petition of James M. Morton and others), was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and, pending the question on ordering the same to a third reading, Mr. Howland moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Gleason, Charles A.
Gleason, Jubal C.
Glines, Edward
Hathorne, Edward J.
Howland, Franklyn

Messrs. Keith, Isaac N.
Ladd, George P.
Messinger, Austin
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Crosby, John C.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Howard, Robert
Kingsley, Chester W.
Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.
Palmer, Moses P.
Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.

Messrs. Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Sleeper, John K. C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Stevens, James T.
Sullivan, John H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Cook, Benjamin F.
Hartwell, Harris C.

Messrs. Howe, Frank W.
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Southworth, Robert A. — 8.

PAIRED.

Mr. Charles C. Spellman (yea) with Mr. Patrick D. Dwyer (nay).
Mr. David Walker (yea) with Mr. John A. Collins (nay). — 4.

So the motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Referred to the next General Court.

The Senate refused to suspend the 12th Joint Rule to admit the House Bill to provide compensation for the chairman of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading of the House of Representatives, and the bill was, in accordance with said rule, referred to the next General Court.

Compensation
of House chair-
man of com-
mittee on Bills
in the Third
Reading.

Resolutions.

Mr. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire being in the chair, the following resolutions were offered by Mr Glines and unanimously adopted :—

The members of the Massachusetts Senate for the year 1888, to whom was committed the question of determining what action is due from them in view of the pleasant relations which have, during the session about to end, existed between them and their President, the Hon. Halsey J. Boardman, and in view of their deep conviction that much of the success of the session is owing to the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over their deliberations, report as follows :—

President.

That they appreciate the responsibility which, under the customs and rules of the Senate, rests upon its presiding officer, and the great requirements which are made of him, that he be informed as to the traditions, history and laws of the Commonwealth, that he be in sympathy with the people and know what new legislation their ever-changing condition requires, that he administer his high office from a judicial and not a party standpoint, that he be versed in parliamentary practice, to the end that this body may be governed by fixed laws and precedents; that he have patience, tact and firmness, and that, above all, he be one in whom not only his fellow-members but the people have confidence, and upon whom no breath of suspicion rests ;

That, while the President has in a marked degree these among his other qualifications, they feel and know that he is also endowed with that geniality and good fellowship

which have endeared him to all of them and made the performance of their official duties a double pleasure ;

That they beg that he will accept this report as an expression of their esteem and respect, with the hope that the Commonwealth may long have the benefit of his services ; and, further, that he will receive the accompanying bronze, which will be no more enduring than the friendships which he has made in the Senate of 1888.

The President resumed the chair, and addressed the Senate as follows : —

Senators: For the resolutions you have adopted and the friendly and cheering words you have uttered, I tender you gratitude and most earnest thanks. Whatever of deserved credit you have given to the discharge of the duties of the chair, carries with it complimentary tribute to yourselves, since without your co-operation the career of the presiding officer would have been an inevitable and abject failure. The services of our model Clerk, supplemented by an excellent assistant, cannot be awarded too much distinction by you, nor, most of all, by myself, for the faithful and intelligent aid rendered our deliberations. The duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms and his aids have been so well discharged that nothing desirable in this department has been omitted.

The record of the Senate of 1888 stands complete to-day. It is subject to no change nor reconsideration. The place it shall occupy in the history of Massachusetts Senates will be determined by the citizens of the Commonwealth at large, and in future times, when the test of experience has been applied to the laws which we have enacted here. My faith is strong that what has been done, in a comprehensive sense, deserves high commendation ; and that public sentiment will largely endorse your action. Your labors have been not less efficient than arduous. With unwearying industry you have mastered the multitude of complicated questions presented to you in the committee room, so that when they reached this chamber a sound and accurate determination could promptly follow. Greater speed than yours would have obstructed proper deliberation ; less would have failed to bring the session to a close at this opportune period.

While radical differences of opinion have existed, while debate at times has been heated and sharp, yet forbearance

and good temper have neutralized all bitterness, and it is not too much to assert that in your daily action you have exemplified the fine and noble saying of Philip Melancthon: "In necessary things, union; in doubtful things, liberty; in all things, charity." This claim in your behalf is, I believe, just and properly discriminating. Enriched by such experience, whether your influence hereafter be exercised in public or private life, or in both, it cannot fail to be more useful and effective than when you first assembled here. But you have added to the obligations, already great, which you have placed me under by making me the recipient of this elegant testimonial. I ask you to accept my renewed and grateful thanks for this token of your good will. Its substantial, intrinsic value is far exceeded by its value to me as a memorial of your esteem and friendship. As such it shall be kept and cherished as men keep and cherish that which they hold dearest and most precious. And, as we now take our final departure from this historic chamber, let me assure you that my sympathetic interest will go with you and accompany you through the vicissitudes of life, and the warmest wishes of my heart shall be for the success, prosperity and happiness of all the members of the Senate of 1888.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Southworth, was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and ^{Clerk.} are hereby extended, to its Clerk, E. Herbert Clapp, for the faithful, impartial and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session of the Legislature.

The House Bill to supply the town of Winchendon with water came up. The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments, and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, Messrs. Perkins of Winchendon, Kearn of North Adams and Raymond of Somerville being appointed said committee on the part of the House. The Senate insisted, and Messrs. Gleason of Worcester and Hampshire, Towne and Spellman were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

At nineteen minutes past five o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Southworth, a recess was taken until half-past seven o'clock P. M., and at that hour the Senate re-assembled.

Pay-roll.

The Clerk reported the pay-roll, and it was thereupon, on motion of Mr. Sleeper, —

Pay-roll.

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the several Senators whose names are borne upon the accompanying roll the sums set against their respective names, amounting in the aggregate to (\$31,037) thirty-one thousand and thirty-seven dollars, for attendance and mileage at the present session of the General Court.

Papers from the House.

Appropriations.

A Bill in further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law was, under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Notices of rejection.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill in relation to the execution of the death penalty, and the House Bill to amend chapter thirteen of the Public Statutes relating to the taxation of fire and marine insurance companies, had been severally rejected by that branch.

The following invitation was read and accepted : —

AMESBURY, May 29, 1888.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts.

Amesbury,
town of—statue
of Josiah
Bartlett.

The citizens of Amesbury, in public meeting assembled, extend to both branches of the Legislature of Massachusetts their hearty greetings, and beg them to accept a courteous and sincere invitation to be present at Amesbury, July 4 next, on the occasion of the dedication of the statue of the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, Josiah Bartlett.

Winchendon,
town of.

A report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches in relation to the House Bill to supply the town of Winchendon with water, that the committee was unable to agree, was accepted, in concurrence, and the report was sent to the House, and, subsequently, was returned by that branch. The House asked for a new committee of con-

ference, and Messrs. Atwood of Boston, Qua of Lowell and Provin of Westfield were appointed said committee. The Senate concurred therein, and Messrs. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, Sprague and Ladd were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate. Subsequently, a report of this committee was received from the House, recommending that the House should recede from its action in non-concurring in the Senate amendment, and the same was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To aid small towns to provide themselves with school superintendents;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To amend the certificate of incorporation of the Order of the Iron Hall;

To provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at State and city elections;

Appropriating ten thousand dollars annually for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association;

To revise the charter of the city of Lawrence;

To regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes;

For the relief in cases of necessity of persons who served in the army and navy of the United States during the rebellion and their dependent families;

To provide for taking the vote upon the question of granting liquor licenses in towns, and for taking such vote in cities in the year 1888;

Authorizing the Auditor of the Commonwealth to employ an additional clerk;

To amend section 27 of chapter 181 of the Public Statutes relative to suits for redemption of mortgaged premises;

To authorize the city of Worcester to lay out a street over land of the Commonwealth at Worcester;

To provide for a new division of wards in cities;

To amend chapter 285 of the Acts of the year 1887 relative to the erection of a court house in the city of Fall River;

To amend an act to authorize the city of Worcester to lay out a street over land of the Commonwealth at Worcester ;

To supply the town of Winchendon with water ; and

In further addition to the several acts making appropriations for expenses authorized the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

The following engrossed resolves (the first three of which originated in the Senate), were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were laid before the Governor for his approval, to wit :—

Resolves
passed.

Relating to the infliction of the death penalty ;

Providing for supplying the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord with pure water ;

Providing for a further investigation of the subject of heating and lighting passenger, mail and baggage cars.

Providing for an investigation into the subject of the abolition of grade crossings on railroads ;

Providing for a new school building and for repairing and enlarging Crocker Hall at the State Normal School at Framingham ; and

Concerning the income of the Massachusetts School Fund and to aid the support of common schools in the smaller towns of the Commonwealth.

Message from the Governor.

Massachusetts
State Firemen's
Association.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor returning, with his objections thereto in writing, the Bill appropriating \$10,000 annually for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association.

The message was as follows :—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 29, 1888.

To the Honorable Senate.

The bill entitled "An Act appropriating \$10,000 annually for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association," which originated in your honorable body, having been laid before me for my revisal, I return it to you with my objections to its becoming a portion of the statutes of the Commonwealth. It is essentially a measure of class legislation, and is, therefore, contrary to the spirit of our Constitution

and laws. It proposes to do for a certain body of men, whose worth is beyond question, what should be done for them by the cities and towns for the benefit of which they take the risks incidental to their special calling.

There seems to be no necessity that anything should be given by the State to the association at the present time. If such necessity were evident, the gift should be in the usual form, not in that of an annuity. Upon the statute book is legislation that is not entirely dissimilar, but if this measure becomes law, it establishes a dangerous precedent, in that it will make an association a trustee, which is to expend the money of the Commonwealth in accordance with the discretion of its board of management. These reasons, together with the facts that the State tax is very large, and that there seems to be a tendency to add yearly to the burdens which the people are called upon to bear, lead me to request you to revise your action upon this matter.

OLIVER AMES.

The question being stated: "Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" it was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Collins, John A.
Crosby, John C.
Dwyer, Patrick D.
Glines, Edward
Keith, Isaac N.
Kingsley, Chester W.
Palmer, Moses P.

Messrs. Perkins, Levi
Pike, James D.
Roads, Samuel, Jr.
Shea, John F.
Slattery, Edward J.
Stevens, James T.
Walker, David. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Charles N.
Clark, William A., Jr.
Gleason, Charles A.
Hathorne, Edward J.
Ladd, George P.
Marble, Edwin T.
McAlpine, William T.

Messrs. Sleeper, John K. C.
Southworth, Robert A.
Spellman, Charles C.
Sprague, Henry H.
Towne, Charles A.
Tucker, Enos H. — 13.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Cook, Benjamin F.
Fletcher, J. Varnum
Gleason, Jubal C.
Hartwell, Harris C.
Howard, Robert
Howe, Frank W.

Messrs. Howland, Franklyn
Keith, Ziba C.
Kimball, D. Frank
Messinger, Austin
Sullivan, John H.
Wheelock, Silas M. — 12.

So the bill was rejected, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

Order Adopted.

Prorogation.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, —
Ordered, That a committee, to consist of three on the part of the Senate and such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next; and Messrs. Clark of Berkshire and Hampshire, Pike of Essex and Collins of Suffolk were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up, and Messrs. Wharton of Boston, Wadlin of Reading, Ware of Boston, Collison of Boston, Grosvenor of Ludlow, Waters of Orange, Winthrop of Stockbridge and Finney of Plymouth were joined.

Subsequently, Mr. Clark, from the above-named committee, reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency the Governor was pleased to say that he congratulated the two branches that their labors had auspiciously closed; that, within his recollection, the duties performed by no Legislature had been more profitable to the State than those of the General Court of the present year; and that he would communicate with the two houses forthwith by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At twelve minutes past eleven o'clock P. M., the Secretary of the Commonwealth entered the Senate chamber and announced that His Excellency the Governor had approved of 444 bills and 104 resolves, and had returned, with his objections thereto, the Bill appropriating ten thousand dollars annually for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association; and further, that he was directed by His Excellency to inform the Senate that, in compliance with the request of the two branches, and with the consent of

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the Council, it was his pleasure to prorogue the General Court to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday in January next.

And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest:

E. HERBERT CLAPP,
Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1888.

George H. Campbell, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor</i> ,	Easton, . .	Sept. 22, 1850,	Amherst, N.H.,	Lawyer, . .	1875.
Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Clerk</i> ,	Newton, . .	June 6, 1846,	Plainfield, .	-	1881.
<i>Heads of Departments —</i>					
Henry B. Peirce, <i>Secretary</i> ,	Abington, .	Aug. 6, 1841,	Duxbury, .	Insurance Broker, .	1876.
Alanson W. Beard, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	Boston, . .	Aug. 20, 1825,	Ludlow, Vt., .	Merchant, . .	1886.
Charles R. Ladd, <i>Auditor</i> ,	Springfield, .	April 9, 1822,	Tolland, Conn.,	Insurance, . .	1879.
Andrew J. Waterman, <i>Attorney-General</i> ,	Pittsfield, .	June 28, 1825,	No. Adams, .	Lawyer, . .	1887.
Samuel Dalton, <i>Adjutant-General</i> ,	Salem, . .	June 25, 1840,	Salem, . .	Merchant, . .	1888.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HALSEY J. BOARDMAN, PRESIDENT.

Districts.	SENATORS.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
First Suffolk,	D. Frank Kimball,	Chelsea,	Dec. 4, 1846,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1883. ¹
Second "	Robert A. Southworth,	Boston,	May 6, 1852,	Medford,	Lawyer,	1888. ²
Third "	Patrick D. Dwyer,	Boston,	— 1857,	Ireland,	Law Student,	1884. ¹
Fourth "	John H. Sullivan,	Boston,	April 27, 1848,	Ireland,	Stevodore,	1888. ²
Fifth "	Henry H. Sprague,	Boston,	Aug. 1, 1841,	Athol,	Lawyer,	1881. ¹
Sixth "	John A. Collins,	Boston,	Feb. 29, 1860,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1886. ¹
Seventh "	Edward J. Hathorne,	Boston,	April 2, 1854,	Boston,	Line of Coaches,	1886. ¹
Eighth "	John F. Shea,	Boston,	June 3, 1858,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1886. ¹
Ninth "	Halsey J. Boardman,	Boston,	May 19, 1834,	Norwich, Vt.,	Lawyer,	1883. ¹
First Essex,	William A. Clark, Jr.,	Lynn,	June 9, 1852,	Newark, N.J.,	Journalist,	1886. ¹
Second "	Samuel Roads, Jr.,	Marblehead,	Oct. 22, 1854,	Marblehead,	Journalist,	1881. ¹
Third "	Benjamin F. Cook,	Gloucester,	Jan. 1, 1833,	Boston,	Real Estate,	1868. ¹
Fourth "	James D. Pike,	Merrimac,	Feb. 26, 1829,	Salisbury,	Treas. and Merch't,	1864. ¹
Fifth "	David Walker,	Lynn,	Aug. 3, 1811,	Scotland,	Laster,	1866. ¹
Sixth "	William T. McAlpine,	Lawrence,	July 20, 1840,	Saxtonville,	Manufacturer,	1888. ²

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First Middlesex,	Edward Glines,	Somerville,	Aug. 31, 1849,	Somerville,	Merchant,	1882. ¹
Second "	J. Varnum Fletcher,	Belmont,	Feb. 28, 1812,	Westfield,	Provisions,	1885. ¹
Third "	Chester W. Kingsley,	Cambridge,	June 9, 1824,	Brighton,	Treasurer,	1882. ¹
Fourth "	Edward J. Slattery,	Framingham,	June 15, 1886,	Medway,	Rubber Cutter,	1887. ¹
Fifth "	Moses P. Palmer,	Groton,	May 1, 1890,	Derry, N.H.,	Farmer,	1884. ¹
Sixth "	John K. C. Sleeper,	Malden,	Feb. 7, 1828,	Bridgewater, N.H.,	Merchant,	1874. ¹
Seventh "	Frank W. Howe,	Lowell,	June 3, 1859,	Lowell,	Merchant,	1888. ²
First Worcester,	Edwin T. Marble,	Worcester,	Aug. 18, 1827,	Sutton,	Manufacturer,	1870. ¹
Second "	Silas M. Wheelock,	Uxbridge,	Nov. 11, 1818,	Uxbridge,	Manufacturer,	1888. ²
Third "	George P. Ladd,	Spencer,	Aug. 28, 1838,	Sturbridge,	Manufacturer,	1888. ²
Fourth "	Harris C. Hartwell,	Fitchburg,	Dec. 28, 1837,	Groton,	Lawyer,	1883. ¹
Worcester and Hampshire,	Charles A. Gleason,	New Braintree,	Feb. 7, 1846,	New Braintree,	Farmer,	1873. ¹
First Hampden,	Charles C. Spellman,	Springfield,	Dec. 3, 1843,	Hampden,	Lawyer,	1887. ¹
Second "	Levi Perkins,	Holyoke,	Mar. 19, 1831,	W. Springfield,	Retired,	1886. ¹
Franklin,	Charles A. Towne,	Orange,	Oct. 3, 1843,	Dana,	Grocer,	1883. ¹
Berkshire,	John C. Crosby,	Pittsfield,	June 15, 1839,	Sheffield,	Lawyer,	1886. ¹
Berkshire and Hampshire,	Charles N. Clark,	Northampton,	April 4, 1853,	Northampton,	Lawyer,	1883. ¹
First Norfolk,	James T. Stevens,	Braintree,	June 20, 1855,	Braintree,	Manufacturer,	1876. ¹
Second "	Enos H. Tucker,	Needham,	July 5, 1814,	Needham,	Railroad Supt.,	1885. ¹
First Plymouth,	Jubal C. Gleason,	Rockland,	Nov. 9, 1837,	Hubbardston,	Physician,	1870. ¹
Second "	Ziba C. Keith,	Brockton,	July 13, 1842,	N. Bridgewater,	Retired,	1875. ¹
First Bristol,	Austin Messinger,	Norton,	Nov. 2, 1817,	Norton,	Retired,	1851. ¹
Second "	Robert Howard,	Fall River,	Feb. 8, 1845,	England,	Cotton Spinner, etc.,	1881. ¹
Third "	Franklyn Howland,	Acushnet,	June 27, 1843,	Little Compton, R.I.,	Journalist,	1888. ²
Cape,	Isaac N. Keith,	Bourne,	Nov. 14, 1838,	West Sandwich,	Manufacturer,	1875. ¹

¹ House of Representatives.

² Senate.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	1st Year in Office.
E. Herbert Clapp, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Oct. 17, 1838,	Dorchester,	1886.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea,	1886.
John G. B. Adams, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	Groveland,	1886.
Rev. Edmund Dowse, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Sherborn,	Jan. 30, 1813,	Sherborn,	1880.*

* Member of the Senate, 1869, 1870.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CHARLES J. NOYES, BOSTON, SPEAKER.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
BAINSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	{ Albert R. Eldridge, Joshua Crowell, . .	Bourne, . .	Sept. 10, 1850,	Wareham, . .	Dealer in Lumber and Hardw're.	1888.
2.	{	Dennis, . .	Oct. 24, 1843,	Dennis, . .	Farmer, . .	1884.
3.	{ Joseph W. Rogers, David Conwell, . .	Orleans, . .	Jan. 20, 1823,	Orleans, . .	Provision Dealer, Dep. Sheriff,	1888.
		Provincetown, .	Oct. 27, 1818,	Provincetown, .	Wholesale Fish Dealer,	1888.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	{ George H. Kearn, Henry S. Lyons, . .	North Adams, .	Jan. 6, 1839,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Woollen, . .	1886.
2.	{ John M. Morin, . .	North Adams, .	Nov. 21, 1865,	Adams, . .	Shoemaker, . .	1888.
3.	{ Samuel M. Raymond, Henry M. Peirson, .	Adams, . .	Feb. 14, 1828,	Lausingb'g, N.Y.,	Finisher Woollen g'ds,	1887.
4.	{	Hinsdale, . .	June 30, 1842,	Peru, . .	Grain Merchant, . .	1888.
5.	{ William H. Carey, John Winthrop, . .	Pittsfield, . .	May -, 1825,	Richmond, . .	Hardware Merchant, .	1888.
6.	{ Robert H. McDonald, Robert L. Taft, . .	Dalton, . .	Feb. 17, 1848,	Richmond, . .	Merchant, . .	1888.
7.		Stockbridge, . .	June 20, 1841,	Boston, . .	Stock Raiser, . .	1888.
		Gt. Barrington, .	June 1, 1854,	Lee, . .	Merchant, . .	1888.
		New Marlborough,	Aug. 7, 1841,	Sheffield, . .	Manuf. and Farmer, .	1888.

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BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . . {	George R. Perry, . . .	Norton, . . .	May 3, 1836,	Norton, . . .	Britannia and Silver Plating,	1876.
2, . . . {	Abijah T. Wales, . . .	Attleborough, . . .	June 21, 1833,	Attleborough, . . .	. . .	1878.
. . . {	William B. Rogerson, . . .	Mansfield, . . .	Aug. 15, 1846,	Rehoboth, . . .	. . .	1888.
3, . . . {	Rollin H. Babbitt, . . .	Berkley, . . .	May -, 1840,	Berkley, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1888.
. . . {	William L. White, Jr., . . .	Taunton, . . .	Feb. 22, 1843,	Taunton, . . .	Carriage Manufactur'r,	1888.
. . . {	Frederick S. Hall, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Feb. 10, 1861,	Norton, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1887.
4, . . . {	Arthur G. Rounsevell, . . .	Freetown, . . .	Aug. 10, 1851,	Freetown, . . .	Carpenter, . . .	1888.
5, . . . {	Isaac B. Tompkins, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Aug. 17, 1826,	Westport, . . .	. . .	1888.
. . . {	Rufus H. Willis, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Mar. 18, 1838,	No. Easton, . . .	Shoemaker, . . .	1887.
6, . . . {	Charles P. Rugg, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Aug. 12, 1827,	Hinsdale, N.H., . . .	. . .	1888.
. . . {	William Gordon, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Dec. 16, 1825,	New Bedford, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1883.
7, . . . {	George W. Slocum, . . .	Dartmouth, . . .	Nov. 18, 1818,	Dartmouth, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1888.
. . . {	James Conroy, . . .	Fall River, . . .	June 26, 1850,	Ireland, . . .	Contractor, . . .	1887.
8, . . . {	William A. Carman, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Mar. 10, 1854,	Maine, . . .	Storekeeper, . . .	1887.
. . . {	Andrew Quinn, . . .	Fall River, . . .	- 1853,	Ireland, . . .	Liquora, . . .	1887.
9, . . . {	Robert Henry, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Nov. 12, 1833,	Lowell, . . .	. . .	1885.
. . . {	John C. Milne, . . .	Fall River, . . .	May 18, 1824,	Milfield, Scot., . . .	Publisher, . . .	1864.
10, . . . {	Edmund A. Davis, . . .	Somerset, . . .	Dec. 10, 1839,	Somerset, . . .	Stove Dealer, . . .	1888.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . . {	Edwin D. Vanderhoop, . . .	Gay Head, . . .	- 1848,	Gay Head, . . .	School Teacher, . . .	1888.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . . {	Charles Goss, . . .	Amesbury, . . .	- 1841,	Orange Co., Vt., . . .	Carriage Manufactur'r,	1888.
. . . {	John C. Risteen, . . .	Amesbury, . . .	- 1812,	Maine, . . .	Bookkeeper, . . .	1888.

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2,	Alden P. Jaques.,	Haverhill,	1835,	Bowdoin, Me.,	Cattle Business,	1887.
3,	J. Otis Wardwell,	Haverhill,	Mar. 14, 1857,	Lowell,	Lawyer,	1887.
4,	William H. Poore,	Bradford,	May 28, 1864,	Bradford,	Journalist,	1888.
5,	Albert L. Dame,	Methuen,	April 1, 1841,	Wakefield, N.H.,	Trader,	1887.
6,	Michael F. Sullivan,	Lawrence,	Sept. 22, 1858,	Lawrence,	Pharmacist,	1888.
7,	Michael Carney,	Lawrence,	Jan. 1, 1820,	Ireland,	Saloon Keeper,	1887.
8,	William J. Hinchcliffe,	Lawrence,	Sept. 7, 1853,	Andover,	Butcher,	1887.
9,	Harry M. Eames,	Lawrence,	July 9, 1853,	Andover,	Wool Sorter,	1888.
10,	Albert S. Manning,	Andover,	Feb. 2, 1846,	No. Andover,	Merchant,	1888.
11,	William A. Butler,	Georgetown,	Feb. 4, 1859,	Newbury,	Lawyer,	1881.
12,	Edward P. Shaw,	Newburyport,	Sept. 1, 1841,	Newburyport,	Gen'l Manager Horse Ry Co.,	1888.
13,	Luther Dame,	Newbury,	Mar. 3, 1826,	Kittery, Me.,	Real Estate,	1888.
14,	Caleb J. Norwood,	Hamilton,	Aug. 14, 1838,	Rockport,	Farmer and Isinglass M'fg.	1888.
15,	George Dennis,	Gloucester,	Sept. 3, 1825,	Gloucester,	Fish Dealer,	1887.
16,	Cyrus Story,	Gloucester,	Aug. 18, 1822,	Gloucester,	Trader,	1885.
17,	Wm. Howe Burnham,	Essex,	April 8, 1840,	Essex,	Farmer,	1888.
18,	Henry Friend,	Beverly,	May 10, 1841,	Gloucester,	Fishing Business,	1885.
19,	William D. Sohier,	Salem,	Oct. 22, 1858,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1888.
20,	Francis T. Berry,	Salem,	Aug. 18, 1849,	Salem,	Grocer,	1886.
21,	Samuel L. Gracey,	Salem,	Sept. 8, 1835,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Clergyman,	1888.
22,	Charles H. Symonds,	Salem,	Aug. 25, 1857,	Salem,	Lawyer,	1887.
23,	Francis Boardman,	Marblehead,	April 26, 1826,	Marblehead,	Baker,	1887.
24,	James H. Richards,	Lynn,	Sept. 1, 1839,	Lynn,	Shoe Cutter,	1877.
25,	Daniel P. Stimpson,	Swampscott,	Oct. 11, 1818,	Townsend,	Real Estate and Ins.,	1888.
26,	James P. Martin,	Lynn,	Jan. 26, 1827,	Charlestown,	Retired,	1888.
27,	Elhu B. Hayes,	Lynn,	April 26, 1848,	W. Lebanon, Me.,	Newsdealer,	1888.
28,	Joseph L. Towne,	Lynn,	May 19, 1861,	Topsfield,	Apothecary,	1888.
29,	Arthur B. Breed,	Lynn,	June 30, 1857,	Lynn,	Grocer,	1887.

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ESSEX Co. — Con.						
No. 20,	John Driscoll,	Lynn,	Oct. 31, 1853,	Barnstead, Eng.,	Shoemaker,	1898.
21,	Horace H. Atherton,	Saugus,	Oct. 28, 1847,	Saugus,	Bookkeeper,	1888.
22,	B. Frank Southwick,	Peabody,	July 5, 1835,	Lyndeboro', N.H.,	Produce,	1888.
	Ansel P. Tyler,	Middleton,	Feb. 2, 1839,	Stoneham,	Manufacturer,	1888.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Freeman C. Griswold,	Greenfield,	Dec. 15, 1858,	Greenfield,	Lawyer,	1888.
2,	Franklin L. Waters,	Orange,	June 14, 1829,	Champlain, N.Y.,	Mechanic,	1887.
3,	Joseph F. Bartlett,	Montague,	July 25, 1843,	Ware,	Paper-hangings,	1879.
4,	Henry C. Haskell,	Deerfield,	Oct. 25, 1837,	Wendell,	Farmer,	1886.
5,	Albert H. Temple,	Colrain,	June 11, 1832,	Troy, N. Y.,	Mason,	1888.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1,	Charles H. Knox,	Chester,	April 6, 1847,	Chester,	Selectman,	1883.
2,	William F. Shepard,	Westfield,	Feb. 14, 1842,	Sullivan, Pa.,	Whip Manufacturer,	1886.
3,	Charles F. Winchester,	Westfield,	Nov. 10, 1827,	Westfield,	Whip Manufacturer,	1888.
4,	Reuben Winchester,	Holyoke,	Jan. 7, 1825,	Marlboro', Vt.,	Farmer,	1888.
5,	Jeremiah J. Keane,	Holyoke,	May 26, 1856,	New York City,	Bricklayer,	1886.
6,	George W. Gibson,	Chicopee,	Aug. 15, 1861,	Malone, N. Y.,	Grocer,	1888.
7,	William F. Ferry,	Springfield,	July 4, 1854,	Springfield,	Farmer,	1888.
8,	Ethan C. Robinson,	Springfield,	May 6, 1839,	Brattleboro', Vt.,	Livery Stable,	1888.
9,	A. Olin Brooks,	Springfield,	April 23, 1852,	Stafford, Conn.,	Groceries and Crock'ry,	1888.
10,	Charles A. Call,	Springfield,	June 3, 1859,	Springfield,	Grocer,	1888.
	Henry H. Bennett,	Springfield,	Mar. 11, 1843,	Wrentham,	Merchant,	1888.
	Henry Clark,	Wilbraham,	Oct. 24, 1841,	Wilbraham,	Farmer,	1888.
	Charles F. Grosvenor,	Ludlow,	Aug. 10, 1850,	Rehoboth,	Hay, Grain, etc.,	1888.

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MIDDLESEX Co.—Con.						
No. 17, . . .	Arthur C. Walworth, . . .	Newton, . . .	April 29, 1844, . . .	Boston, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1887.
18, . . .	Winfield S. Slocum, . . .	Newton, . . .	May 1, 1848, . . .	Grafton, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1888.
19, . . .	Erskine Warden, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Feb. 20, 1839, . . .	Barnet, Vt., . . .	Grocer, . . .	1885.
20, . . .	Samuel O. Upham, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Jan. 21, 1824, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Life Insurance, . . .	1855.
21, . . .	Edwin H. Blake, . . .	Bedford, . . .	Nov. 2, 1838, . . .	Boston, . . .	Real Estate and Ins., . . .	1888.
22, . . .	George W. Trull, . . .	Tewksbury, . . .	June 7, 1849, . . .	Tewksbury, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1887.
23, . . .	Thomas J. Flynn, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Feb. 5, 1849, . . .	Ireland, . . .	Victualler, . . .	1887.
24, . . .	Francis W. Qua, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Sept. 2, 1845, . . .	Lisbon, N. Y., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1888.
25, . . .	Peter J. Brady, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Oct. 29, 1861, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Grocery Clerk, . . .	1886.
26, . . .	Charles F. Adams, . . .	Lowell, . . .	April 6, 1841, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1887.
27, . . .	George F. Morey, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Jan. 20, 1826, . . .	Windsor, Vt., . . .	Wholesale Com. Merchant, . . .	1887.
28, . . .	Solomon K. Dexter, . . .	Lowell, . . .	May 23, 1839, . . .	W. Topsham, Vt., . . .	Provisions, . . .	1887.
29, . . .	Albert G. Thompson, . . .	Lowell, . . .	Oct. 2, 1853, . . .	So. Berwick, Me., . . .	Shoemaker, . . .	1888.
30, . . .	David H. Clark, . . .	Natick, . . .	Oct. 24, 1836, . . .	Quebec, . . .	Machine Edge Trimmer, . . .	1887.
31, . . .	Dennis J. O'Brien, . . .	Hopkinton, . . .	Dec. 7, 1845, . . .	Ireland, . . .	Contract'r and Build'r, . . .	1888.
32, . . .	William H. Hastings, . . .	Framingham, . . .	Oct. 15, 1840, . . .	Framingham, . . .	Physician, . . .	1888.
33, . . .	Charles E. Spring, . . .	Holliston, . . .	Nov. 19, 1842, . . .	Grafton, Vt., . . .	Farmer, . . .	1888.
34, . . .	Arthur A. Brigham, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	Oct. 6, 1856, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1888.
35, . . .	Thomas F. O'Neill, . . .	Sudbury, . . .	Nov. 5, 1859, . . .	Concord, . . .	Ag't Co-operative Store, . . .	1888.
36, . . .	Alvin D. Russell, . . .	Maynard, . . .	Oct. 26, 1849, . . .	Marlboro', N.H., . . .	Merchant, . . .	1888.
37, . . .	Arthur Wright, . . .	Westford, . . .	Aug. 24, 1837, . . .	Westford, . . .	Physician, . . .	1888.
38, . . .	Benjamin H. Hartwell, . . .	Ayer, . . .	Feb. 27, 1845, . . .	Acton, . . .	Physician, . . .	1888.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Henry Riddell, . . .	Nantucket, . . .	May 18, 1848, . . .	Nantucket, . . .	Photographer, . . .	1888.

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NORFOLK COUNTY.							
No.	Name	Date	Place	Date	Place	Occupation	Year
1.	Frank A. Fales,	Oct. 13, 1848,	Norwood,	Oct. 13, 1848,	South Dedham,	Flour and Grain,	1886.
2.	George N. Carpenter,	Jan. 26, 1840,	Brookline,	Jan. 26, 1840,	Northfield, Vt.,	Life Insurance,	1887.
3.	Ferdinand A. Wyman,	Dec. 28, 1850,	Hyde Park,	Dec. 28, 1850,	Waltham,	Lawyer,	1888.
4.	Albert A. Brackett,	Dec. 5, 1850,	Milton,	Dec. 5, 1850,	Quincy,	Leather Dealer,	1888.
5.	Josiah Quincy,	Oct. 15, 1859,	Quincy,	Oct. 15, 1859,	Quincy,	Lawyer,	1887.
6.	John F. Merrill,	Jan. 16, 1849,	Quincy,	Jan. 16, 1849,	Brookfield, Me.,	Grocer,	1888.
7.	Willard F. Gleason,	May 27, 1837,	Weymouth,	May 27, 1837,	Weymouth,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1888.
8.	Bernard Dolan,	Dec. 24, 1846,	Holbrook,	Dec. 24, 1846,	Hubbardston,	Express,	1885.
9.	Rufus A. Thayer,	Sept. 29, 1838,	E. Stoughton,	Sept. 29, 1838,	Ireland,	Shoemaker,	1888.
10.	Charles W. Seavey,	Dec. 3, 1839,	Randolph,	Dec. 3, 1839,	Randolph,	Farmer,	1888.
11.	Elijah B. Stowe,	Nov. 15, 1839,	Medway,	Nov. 15, 1839,	Medway,	Shoe Manufacturer,	1888.
12.	Albert E. Miller,	Jan. 23, 1845,	Bellingham,	Jan. 23, 1845,	West Millbury,	Merchant,	1888.
		-	Needham,	-	Seneca Co., N.Y.,	Physician and Surg'n,	1888.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.							
No.	Name	Date	Place	Date	Place	Occupation	Year
1.	Elkanah Finney,	Oct. 31, 1849,	Plymouth,	Oct. 31, 1849,	Plymouth,	Iron Moulder,	1887.
2.	Franklin W. Hatch,	Feb. 12, 1836,	Marshfield,	Feb. 12, 1836,	Marshfield,	Livery and Coach Business,	1888.
3.	Henry A. Turner,	-	So. Scituate,	-	-	-	-
4.	John Q. A. Lothrop,	Oct. 14, 1824,	Cohasset,	Oct. 14, 1824,	Cohasset,	Insurance,	1857.
5.	George H. Hunt,	May 28, 1843,	Rockland,	May 28, 1843,	East Abington,	Ag't State Aid Commissioners,	1884.
6.	Harvey H. Pratt,	Feb. 24, 1860,	Abington,	Feb. 24, 1860,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Lawyer,	1888.
7.	John W. Delano,	-	Marion,	-	Marion,	Flour and Grain,	1888.
8.	Sidney T. Nelson,	-	Lakeville,	-	-	-	-
9.	George M. Hooper,	Sept. 1, 1838,	Bridgewater,	Sept. 1, 1838,	Bridgewater,	Brick Manufacturing,	1888.
10.	Patrick McCarthy,	April 1, 1849,	Brockton,	April 1, 1849,	Ireland,	McKay Operator,	1886.
11.	A. Cranston Thompson,	Dec. 19, 1843,	Brockton,	Dec. 19, 1843,	Halifax,	Planing Mill,	1888.
12.	Charles C. Bixby,	-	Brockton,	-	Bridgeport, Vt.,	Real Estate,	1868.

* Changed to Norwell.

† Changed to Avon.

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13,	Thomas F. Sullivan,	South Boston,	Mar. -, 1862,	Fitchville, Conn.,	Cigar Manufacturer,	1888.
	Edward J. Leary,	South Boston,	May 27, 1860,	Boston,	Music Composer,	1888.
14,	David J. Hagerty,	South Boston,	Jan. 1, 1857,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1887.
	Charles J. Noyes,	South Boston,	Aug. 7, 1841,	Haverhill,	Lawyer,	1866.
15,	Michael Garity,	South Boston,	- 1848,	Ireland,	Trader,	1887.
	Frank F. Woods,	South Boston,	Oct. 3, 1855,	Boston,	Machinist,	1888.
16,	Jeremiah Desmond,	Boston,	May 2, 1853,	Boston,	Brass Worker,	1885.
	James Donovan,	Boston,	May 28, 1859,	Boston,	Grocer,	1884.
17,	Alpheus Sanford,	Boston,	July 5, 1856,	N. Attleborough,	Lawyer,	1888.
	John W. O'Mealey,	Boston,	June 25, 1861,	Boston,	Druggist,	1888.
18,	John F. Colby,	Boston,	Mar. 3, 1834,	Benning'tn, N.H.,	Lawyer,	1887.
	Henry Frost,	Boston,	May 18, 1832,	Quebec,	Silk Manufacturer,	1888.
19,	Thomas L. Noonan,	Boston,	June 22, 1835,	Halifax, N. S.,	Cigar Maker,	1887.
	William H. Monahan,	Boston,	Dec. 24, 1859,	Roxbury,	Boots and Shoes,	1888.
20,	Michael J. McEttrick,	Boston,	June 22, 1846,	Boston,	Civil Engineer,	1885.
	John H. McDonough,	Boston,	Mar. 29, 1857,	Portland, Me.,	Watchmaker,	1886.
21,	M. Everett Ware,	Boston,	Aug. 4, 1841,	Boston,	Merchant,	1887.
22,	John Backup,	Boston,	July 15, 1830,	Tariffville, Conn.,	Bookseller,	1886.
	James J. Dunlea,	Boston,	June 22, 1857,	Roxbury,	Telephone Inspector,	1887.
23,	Daniel Gunn,	Boston,	- 1827,	Nova Scotia,	Label Manufacturer,	1886.
	Edward W. Brewer,	Boston,	Oct. 19, 1858,	West Roxbury,	Lawyer,	1888.
24,	John F. Brown,	Dorchester,	Mar. 20, 1848,	Douglas,	Lawyer,	1887.
	William T. Leach,	Dorchester,	Sept. 2, 1888,	Manchester,	Grocer,	1887.
25,	James A. Hathaway,	Brighton,	- 1837,	Freetown,	Cattle Broker,	1886.
26,	Arthur B. Champlin,	Chelsea,	Feb. 7, 1858,	Chelsea,	Publisher,	1887.
	William S. Hixon,	Chelsea,	Nov. 3, 1848,	Cornwall, N. Y.,	Soap Stone Manufact'r,	1888.
	Lyman M. Miller,	Chelsea,	April 1, 1836,	Worcester,	Varnish,	1887.
27,	David Floyd, 2d.,	Winthrop,	Oct. 26, 1834,	Winthrop,	Real Estate,	1887.

APPENDIX.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	1st Year in Leg.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Sidney P. Smith, ¹	Athol.	July 13, 1850,	Princeton, Ill.,	Lawyer,	1887.
2.	Charles W. Conant,	Gardner.	Sept. 16, 1833,	Gardner.	Manufacturer,	1888.
3.	Nathaniel R. Perkins,	Winchendon.	Sept. 10, 1847,	Plainville, Vt.,	Physician,	1888.
4.	Albert L. Wiley,	Hardwick.	Dec. 14, 1835,	Hope, Me.,	Machinist,	1888.
5.	S. Dwight Simonds,	Westminster.	Feb. 4, 1846,	Athol.	Bookkeeper,	1888.
6.	George H. Coolidge,	W. Brookfield,	Jan. 3, 1841,	North Brookfield,	Merchant,	1888.
7.	Henry D. Haynes,	Sturbridge.	Feb. 7, 1837,	Sturbridge,	Carriage Manufact'r,	1888.
8.	Luther Hill,	Spencer.	Nov. 22, 1825,	Spencer,	Lawyer,	1863.
9.	Charles Haggerty,	Southbridge.	Dec. 6, 1854,	Newburg, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1887.
10.	John J. Allen,	Auburn.	Nov. 28, 1844,	Millbury,	Farmer,	1888.
11.	Samuel N. Rogers,	Millbury.	June 4, 1840,	Springfield, Vt.,	Woolen Manufact'r,	1888.
12.	Rowse R. Clarke, ²	Northbridge.	Feb. 12, 1822,	So. Kingston, R. I.	Physician,	1871.
13.	Davis P. Gray, ³	Northbridge.	Sept. 5, 1827,	Easton,	Supt. Foundry,	1887.
14.	James Lally, Jr.,	Millford.	April 2, 1862,	Blackstone,	Shoemaker,	1888.
15.	Thomas McCooley,	Blackstone.	April 26, 1851,	Surry, N. H.,	Loom Fixer,	1888.
16.	J. Henry Robinson,	Southborough.	Feb. 9, 1831,	Grafton,	Merchant,	1888.
17.	Albert L. Fisher,	Grafton.	Mar. 10, 1846,	Clinton,	Hardware Merchant,	1887.
18.	Frank E. Holman,	Clinton.	Aug. 8, 1853,	Oxford, Me.,	Boot & Shoe Manufact'r,	1887.
19.	Harrison E. Morton,	W. Boylston.	April 4, 1842,	Hubbardston,	Boot and Shoe Dealer,	1864.
20.	Morrill A. Greenwood,	Leominster.	Dec. 22, 1839,	Fitchburg,	Real Estate,	1888.
21.	John W. Kimball,	Fitchburg.	Feb. 27, 1828,	Dunstable,	Machinist,	1888.
22.	Horne M. Kendall,	Fitchburg.	June 6, 1848,	Jamaica Plain,	Grocer,	1897.
23.	Joseph P. Cheney, Jr.,	Worcester.	July 29, 1843,	Lancaster, Pa.,	Lawyer,	1888.
24.	Alfred S. Pinkerton,	Worcester.	Mar. 19, 1856,	Hopkinton,	Lawyer,	1888.
25.	Peter T. Carroll,	Worcester.	Jan. 23, 1857,			

19,	James H. Mellen,	Worcester,	Nov. 7, 1845,	Worcester,	Editor,	1877.
20,	James M. Cronin,	Worcester,	Nov. 9, 1857,	Worcester,	Carpet Weaver,	1888.
21,	John W. Plaisted,	Worcester,	April 3, 1828,	Bridgeton, Me.,	Merchant,	1888.
22,	David Manning, Jr.,	Worcester,	Aug. 29, 1846,	Paxton,	Lawyer,	1888.
23,	William A. Gile, .	Worcester,	Jan. 5, 1848,	Franklin, N. H.,	Lawyer,	1887.

Resigned May 29, 1888.

Died Saturday, February 4.

Elected to fill vacancy. Qualified Friday, March 9.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Occupation.	1st Year in Office.
Edward A. McLaughlin, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Sept. 25, 1853,	Lawyer,	1883.
James W. Kimball, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1858,	Printer,	1888.
John G. B. Adams, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Oct. 6, 1841,	-	1886.
Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	-	Clergyman,	1879.

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The date 1817 denotes the time when the several rules against which it is placed were first preserved. Previous to that year, these rules are not to be found, although from the Senate Journal it appears that they were printed.

Numbers enclosed in parentheses following each rule indicate the corresponding House rule.]

THE PRESIDENT.

RULE 1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business. (1.) [1831; 1888.]

RULE 2. The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Senate. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the Senate, but may read sitting. (2, 5.) [1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1888.]

RULE 3. The President may vote on all questions. (4.) [1826.]

RULE 4. The President may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at any one time. (7.) [1831; 1862; 1865; 1888.]

RULE 5. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, or in case the President, or the member appointed by him to perform the duties of the chair, is absent at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, the eldest senior member present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until a President, or a President *pro tempore*, is elected by ballot; and such election shall be the first business in order. (8.) [1831; 1885; 1888.]

CLERK.

RULE 6. The Clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. He shall, in the journal, make note of all questions of order, and enter at length the decisions thereon. He shall insert, in an appendix to the journal, the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. (12.) [1882; 1888.]

RULE 7. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table, and such other memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as the Senate or the President may direct. (13.) [1882; 1888.]

RULE 8. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, bills, and resolves, introduced on leave; orders of inquiry, orders of notice, and enacted bills), until the right of reconsideration has expired. (15.) [1855; 1856; 1875; 1882; 1885; 1888.]

RULE 9. When a bill or resolve coming from the other branch does not appear in print in the form in which it was passed in that branch, the Clerk shall either indicate the amendments on the Orders of the Day, or shall have the bill or resolve reprinted, at his discretion. [1882.]

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

RULE 10. No member shall be permitted to act on any committee or to vote upon a question in which his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (25, 62.) [1855; 1888.]

RULE 11. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave, unless there is a quorum without his presence. (18.) [1817.]

COMMITTEES.

RULE 12. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year, to wit:—

A committee on the Judiciary;

To consist of five members.

- A committee on Probate and Insolvency ;
- A committee on the Treasury ;
- A committee on Bills in the Third Reading ;
- A committee on Engrossed Bills ;
- A committee on Rules ;

Each to consist of three members. (21.) [1831 ; 1836 ; 1840 ; 1844 ; 1847 ; 1863 ; 1864 ; 1870 ; 1876 ; 1882 ; 1885 ; 1886 ; 1888.]

RULE 13. Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate shall otherwise specially order, and the member first named upon a committee shall be its chairman. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. (22, 23.) [1817 ; between 1821 and 1826 ; 1831 ; 1888.]

RULE 14. No committee shall be allowed to occupy the Senate Chamber without a vote of the Senate. (99.) [1836 ; 1863 ; 1888.]

RULE 15. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be reported by a committee, unless it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that notice has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth ; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have, in writing, waived notice. (30.) [1870 ; 1871 ; 1885.]

RULE 16. When the object of an application, whether by petition, order, or bill introduced on leave, can be secured under existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to whom the matter is referred shall report leave to withdraw, inexpedient to legislate, or ought not to pass, or a general law, as the case may be. (29.) [1882 ; 1885 ; 1888.]

FORM OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

RULE 17. Bills and resolves shall be presented in a legible form, without interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several

sections or resolves, and dates and numbers shall be written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is the best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no law which has expired by limitation, and no part of any such law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (40.) [1844; 1857; 1880; 1882; 1885; 1888.]

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

RULE 18. Every member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, and a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument; and the reading of the instrument shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (35.) [1831; 1888.]

RULE 19. All motions contemplating legislation, when not founded upon petition, or upon bill proposed to be introduced on leave, shall be made in the form of an order of inquiry to a committee, which shall indicate the nature of the legislation proposed; and, if reference is made to any particular law, for amendment or otherwise, the order shall specify the chapter and section, as well as the subject to which it relates. (38.) [1858; 1888.]

RULE 20. No bill or resolve shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the House of Representatives, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee, except that special leave may be granted to a member to introduce a bill or resolve, and such bill or resolve shall thereupon be referred to the proper committee for consideration and report. (45.) [1881; 1882; 1888.]

RULE 21. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill or resolve, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement. (39.) [1885.]

RULE 22. No legislation affecting directly the rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the interests of the people of the whole Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be

proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred, or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to the third reading. (47.) [1875; 1882; 1885.]

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

RULE 23. Bills and resolves from the House, after they are read a first time, shall be referred to a committee of the Senate, unless they have been reported by a joint committee. Bills and resolves reported in the Senate, and bills and resolves from the House reported by joint committees, shall, after they have been read once, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day for a second reading, without a question, except as otherwise provided by Rule 24. (48.) [1825; 1885; 1888.]

RULE 24. Bills and resolves involving the expenditure of public money, or a grant of public property, unless the subject-matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Expenditures, shall, after the first reading, be referred in course to the committee on the Treasury, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth. (42.) [1871; 1882; 1887; 1888.]

RULE 25. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without three readings on three several days. (50.) [1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

RULE 26. Bills and resolves, in their several readings, shall be read by their titles, unless objection is made. (46.) [1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

RULE 27. If a committee to whom a bill (or resolve) is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill (or resolve) be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negatived, the bill or resolve, if it has been read but once, shall go to its second reading without a question; and if it has been read more than once, it shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading or engrossment, as the case may be. (41.) [1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

RULE 28. Bills or resolves ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the orders for the next day for such reading. (57.) [1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

RULE 29. If an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill or resolve, substantially changing the greater part thereof, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill or resolve to a third reading or to be engrossed, as the case may be, but the bill or resolve, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when an amendment is made in any proposition, of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition, as amended, shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made. (61.) [1882; 1888.]

RULE 30. Bills and resolves, when ordered to a third reading, shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, whose duty it shall be to examine and correct them, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and of insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes; but any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the Senate as an amendment. (49, 27.) [1817; 1836; 1882; 1888.]

RULE 31. Engrossed bills and resolves shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be carefully to compare the same with the bills or resolves as passed to be engrossed, and, if found by them to be rightly and truly engrossed, they shall so endorse on the envelope thereof; and the question of enactment or final passage shall be taken thereon without further reading, unless specially ordered. (28, 51, 52, 53.) [1817; 1831; 1882; 1888.]

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

RULE 32. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions to reconsider. (59.) [1830; 1870.]

RULE 33. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the orders of the next day after that on which they are made to the Senate or received from the House, as the case may be ; except that the report of a conference committee, and the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered. (56.) [1845 ; 1853 ; 1888.]

RULE 34. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Senate shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows : Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar ; then the matters that were passed over shall be considered and disposed of in like order. (58.) [1817 ; 1836 ; 1841 ; 1859 ; 1878 ; 1882 ; 1885.]

RULE 35. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom, or considered out of its regular course. (60.) [1885.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

RULE 36. Every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address the President. (72.) [1817 ; 1831 ; 1871.]

RULE 37. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the President shall designate the member who is entitled to the floor. (73.) [1831 ; 1888.]

RULE 38. No member shall speak more than once, to the prevention of any other member who has not spoken, and desires to speak on the same question. (75.) [1817 ; 1886.]

RULE 39. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (74.) [1817 ; 1831.]

RULE 40. After a question is put to vote, no member shall speak to it. [1817.]

MOTIONS.

RULE 41. Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so directs. A motion need not be seconded, and

may be withdrawn by the mover, if no objection is made. (76, 77.) [1817; 1844; 1871; 1888.]

RULE 42. A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (90.) [1817; 1841; 1888.]

RULE 43. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except a motion to adjourn, or some other motion which has precedence by express rule of the Senate, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except: —

- (1) To *lay on the table*;
- (2) To *close debate at a specified time*;
- (3) To *postpone to a day certain*;
- (4) To *commit* (or *recommit*) ;
- (5) To *amend*;
- (6) To *refer to the next General Court*; or
- (7) To *postpone indefinitely*.

These motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand. (79.) [Between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1844; 1870; 1882; 1885; 1888.]

RULE 44. Debate may be closed at any time not less than one hour from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion not more than ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (84.) [1882.]

RULE 45. When motions are made to refer a subject to different committees, the committees proposed shall be considered in the following order: —

- (1) A standing committee of the Senate;
- (2) A special committee of the Senate;
- (3) A joint standing committee of the two branches;
- (4) A joint special committee of the two branches. (87.) [1884; 1888.]

RULE 46. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended. (52.) [1837.]

RULE 47. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under the color of an amendment. (89.) [1882.]

RULE 48. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (86 ; 91.) [1882.]

RULE 49. The motion to adjourn, and the call for yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate. On the motions to lay on the table and take from the table, to commit or recommit (except with instructions), not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (68, 78.) [1817 ; 1859 ; 1870 ; 1874 ; 1882 ; 1885.]

RECONSIDERATION.

RULE 50. When a vote has passed, except on motion to adjourn, for the yeas and nays, to lay on the table or to take from the table, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof on the same or the succeeding day ; and such motion, if made on the same day, shall be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the day succeeding that on which it is made ; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered ; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered : *provided, however*, that a motion to reconsider a vote upon any incidental or subsidiary question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the Senate, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (69, 70.) [1817 ; between 1821 and 1826 ; 1858 ; 1885 ; 1888.]

Rejected Measures.

RULE 51. When any measure has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the session. (48.) [1817, — dispensed with in 1831 and revived in 1838, amended in 1841 ; 1844 ; 1877 ; 1882.]

VOTING.

RULE 52. The President shall declare all votes ; but if a member doubts a vote, the President shall order a return of

the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate. (3, 65.) [1831; 1888.]

RULE 53. When a member moves that a question be taken by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the Senate in that manner, provided one-fifth of the members present so direct. If, before the question is taken, a member states to the Senate that he has paired with another member, and how each would vote on the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting. (67.) [1817; 1852; 1888.]

RULE 54. Whenever a question is taken by yeas and nays, the clerk shall call the names of all the members, except the President, in alphabetical order, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused before the vote is taken; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair. (67.) [1837; 1844.]

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

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- A committee on Agriculture ;
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- A committee on Cities ;
- A committee on Drainage ;
- A committee on Education ;
- A committee on Labor ;
- A committee on Manufactures ;
- A committee on Mercantile Affairs ;
- A committee on Military Affairs ;
- A committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;
- A committee on Street Railways ;
- A committee on Water Supply ;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House.

- A committee on Election Laws ;
- A committee on Federal Relations ;
- A committee on Fisheries and Game ;
- A committee on Harbors and Public Lands ;
- A committee on Insurance ;
- A committee on the Library ;
- A committee on the Liquor Law ;
- A committee on Parishes and Religious Societies ;
- A committee on Printing ;
- A committee on Prisons ;
- A committee on Public Health ;
- A committee on Public Service ;
- A committee on Roads and Bridges ;
- A committee on State House ;
- A committee on Taxation ;
- A committee on Towns ;
- A committee on Woman Suffrage ;

Each to consist of two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

A committee on Railroads, to consist of four on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

A committee on Expenditures, to consist of the committee on the Treasury of the Senate, and the committee on Finance of the House.

A committee on Expediting Legislative Business, to consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and two members on the part of the Senate, and seven on the part of the House.

The committees of the two branches, on the Judiciary, on Probate and Insolvency, and on Rules, may sit respectively as joint committees for the consideration of such matters as may be referred to them. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882 ; Jan. 5, 1883 ; Jan. 7, 1884 ; Jan. 8, 1885 ; Jan. 26, 1885 ; Jan. 8, 1886 ; Jan. 12, 1887, and Jan. 9, 1888.]

RULE 2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

RULE 3. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two

branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and, except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

RULE 4. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment.

RULE 5. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length.

RULE 6. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other special legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "inexpedient to legislate."

Notice to Parties Interested.

RULE 7. No bill or resolve affecting the rights of individuals, or of private or municipal corporations, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth, shall be reported by a committee, unless it is made to appear, to the satisfaction of the committee, that notice has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth; or unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the parties interested have in writing waived notice.

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

RULE 8. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature, not otherwise disposed of, such regu-

lations to be reported to and subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports, and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: Two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file, under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886.]

Limit of Time allowed for Reports of Committees.

RULE 9. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March, unless further time is granted for cause.

Committees of Conference.

RULE 10. Committees of Conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of Conference.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

RULE 11. No bill or resolve affecting directly the legal rights of individuals or corporations, otherwise than as it

affects generally the interests of the people of the whole Commonwealth, or of the cities or towns to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced, by amendment or otherwise, except by report of a committee, upon petition duly presented and referred, or as a substitute for such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading.

Limit of Time allowed for New Business.

RULE 12. Petitions, memorials, applications, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, proposed or introduced after the first Wednesday of February, shall be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended, or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

Duties of the Clerks.

RULE 13. If any part of the report of a committee, over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee, is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

RULE 14. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

RULE 15. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and, when engrossed, the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives, on Engrossed Bills; and, when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate, on Engrossed Bills.

RULE 16. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve, or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

RULE 17. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an endorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively.

After said bills have passed both branches to be enacted, the Clerk of the Senate shall lay them before the Governor for his approbation, and shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were laid before the Governor.

RULE 18. All resolves and other papers which are to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, shall be laid before him in the same manner as is prescribed in the case of bills.

Constitutional Amendments.

RULE 19. All resolves proposing amendments of the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the final question upon agreeing to the same shall be taken by yeas and nays.

JOINT CONVENTIONS.

RULE 20. The President of the Senate shall preside in conventions of the two branches, and such conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the convention, and a record of the proceedings of the convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

RULE 21. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

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RULE 24. The joint assembly required to be held by the Statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a convention of the two

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RULE 25. Any joint rule, except the twelfth, may be altered, suspended, or rescinded, two-thirds of the members present in each branch consenting thereto.

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THE OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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